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IN BANKRUPTCY--NO. 2260.

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois.

In the matter of Julius H. Vennigerholz, bankrupt.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition has been filed in said court by said Julius H. Vennigerholz, of Decatur, in the county of Macon, in said district, duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, and the amendments thereto, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 25th day of January, A. D. 1879, at eleven o'clock A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same by the said court, at the United States Court Room in the City of Springfield, when and where all creditors of said bankrupt, and all other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. GEO. P. BOWEN, Clerk.

W. C. JOHNS, Attorney for Petitioner.

Dated at Springfield, Dec 19th, 1878.

Dec. 20--d4w

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I was appointed Assignee of the estate of Frank B. Green, of Decatur, Illinois, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1878. All persons knowing themselves indebted to him, will call upon me and make immediate settlement. And all creditors of the said Frank B. Green, are hereby notified to present their claims under oath or affirmation to me within three months from this date, in the county court of Macon county, Illinois.

WILLIAM W. FOSTER, Assignee.

Dated December 6, 1878—d6w

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of BENJAMIN SAWYER, deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Benjamin Sawyer, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of February, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 10, A. D. 1878.

WM. SAWYER,
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Executors

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DECATUR

Vinegar Factory!

WE NOW MANUFACTURE AND HAVE for sale

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FOR THE TRADE.

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May 8—d1y

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Macon, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1879

William J. Brown vs. James M. House and Rosanna House.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of James M. House and Rosanna House, defendants in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county and state; therefore public notice is hereby given to the said James M. House and Rosanna House, that William J. Brown has commenced a suit against the estate of the said James M. House and Rosanna House for the sum of fifty dollars, and that the same is now pending before the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, at the May term, A. D. 1879.

Now unless you, the said James M. House and Rosanna House, shall personally be and appear before the term of the circuit court to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county and State, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1879, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such case, judgment will be entered against you, and the estate attached will be sold. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

ED. S. McDONALD, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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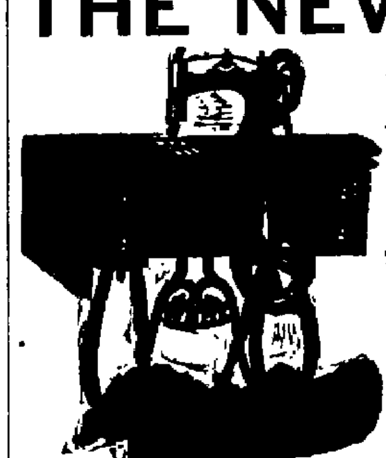

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In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois.

In the matter of Julius H. Vennigerholz, bankrupt.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition has been filed in said court by said Julius H. Vennigerholz, of Decatur, in the county of Macon, in said district, duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, and the amendments thereto, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 28th day of January, A. D. 1879, at eleven o'clock A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same by the said court, at the United States Court Room in the City of Springfield, when and where all creditors of said bankrupt, and all other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. GEO. P. BOWEN, Clerk.

W. C. JOHNS, Attorney for Petitioner.

Dated at Springfield, Dec 19th, 1878.

Dec. 20—d4w

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I was appointed Assignee of the estate of Frank B. Green, of Decatur, Illinois, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1878. All persons knowing themselves indebted to him, will call upon me and make immediate settlement. And all creditors of the said Frank B. Green, are hereby notified to present their claims under oath or affirmation to me within three months from this date, in the county court of Macon county, Illinois.

WILLIAM W. FOSTER, Assignee.

Dated December 6, 1878—d6w

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of BENJAMIN SAWYER, deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Benjamin Sawyer, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of February, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 10, A. D. 1878.

WM. SAWYER,
ALBERT BARNES,
Executors

Dec. 10—d3w

DECATUR

Vinegar Factory!

WE NOW MANUFACTURE AND HAVE for sale

Pure Cider and White Wine Vinegar

FOR THE TRADE.

We pay Cash for Hard Cider and fallen apples delivered at our Factory opposite our brewery on South Broadway, Decatur, Illinois.

Harpstrite & Schlandeman.

May 5—d1y

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Macon, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1879

William J. Brown vs. James M. House and Rosanna House.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of James M. House and Rosanna House, defendants in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county and state; therefore public notice is hereby given to the said James M. House and Rosanna House, that William J. Brown has commenced a suit against the estate of the said James M. House and Rosanna House for the sum of fifty dollars, and that the same is now pending before the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, at the May term, A. D. 1879.

Now unless you, the said James M. House and Rosanna House, shall personally be and appear before the term of the circuit court to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county and State, on the second Monday in May, A. D. 1879, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such case, judgment will be entered against you, and the property attached will be sold. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

ED. S. McDONALD, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Dec. 21, 1878—d6w

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The Daily Republican.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 30, 1878.

THOSE who think the stories of Democratic frauds in South Carolina an over-statement should read the following, from that anti-Republican paper, the New York *Sun*:

The avowed object of the late campaign was to swell the majority to the largest numbers possible by any means, and to wipe out of existence forever the hope, heart, and organization of the Republican party in that state. That is what Wade Hampton calls "redeeming South Carolina." He gave the key note early in the canvass, when he boasted that every congressional district would be carried. His red-shirted riders bore the instructions into every township and hamlet. The ballot box stuffers consummated the work on election day.

THE St. Paul *Press* states that fifteen thousand Russian Mennonites will leave that country this winter, and that a large portion of them will locate in the State of Minnesota. The similarity in the climate of Russia and Minnesota has much to do in attracting the Mennonites to that State.

WELL, now, things are coming to a pretty pass in the State of New York! A lawyer in that State has been sentenced to the penitentiary for two years, on a charge of defrauding a client. When it gets so that lawyers are compelled to be honest in this country the millenium certainly cannot be far off.

A FEW more reports like the following will make Colonel Ingersoll believe in a h—l: "The announcement of a lecture at North Adams, Mass., by Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll proved a swindle. The hall was full at 8 o'clock, many coming from surrounding towns. The audience were then told that Ingersoll would arrive on the 8:20 train from Boston. The train came half an hour late, the audience still waiting, but no Ingersoll. The pretended agent had collected the money for tickets sold in advance, besides some at the box office, left a boy in charge of the office, and took the train for Troy."

THE 1st of January being a legal holiday, Secretary Sherman will so regard it, and postpone the legal resumption of specie until the following day. The Sub-Treasury in New York will also suspend business on New Year's Day, and, according to custom, the banks of New York will also close their doors to the public on that day. In fact, resumption of specie payments has been already so generally accomplished, that one day will make little or no difference. The banks are now getting gold from the Treasury and paying it out. They have been paying interest in gold for about ten days, and every one that wanted coin has been supplied.—The New York Clearing House gave notice yesterday that it will stop all gold exchange after the 31st instant.—The First National Bank of that city is paying gold out as currency, and has issued a circular refusing gold accounts after January 2d. Over $100,000 in gold was paid over the counter at par yesterday.

SENATOR THURMAN's special political friends, representing the "property, intelligence, and respectability" of Helena, Ark., asserted their right to "govern" at a late election for Mayor of that city. An independent Democrat undertook to stand as a candidate and the Democratic managers undertook to bulldoze him off the track, and the defeated candidate writes a letter to the Memphis *Avalanche* detailing their mode of operation. The offender was a Southerner, a veteran of the Confederate army, and a brave, peaceful citizen.—They tried to pick a quarrel with him, but he went unarmed, refused to resent their insults, and persisted in his candidacy. They put a coffin on his doorstep, but he was impervious to the hint. They summoned him to withdraw his name under dire penalties, but he declined. Finally, on election-day, they seized him, shut him up in close confinement, tore up his tickets, and drove his friends from the polling places. Of course, they carried the election, and Mr. Thurman assures us that the "property, intelligence, and respectability" always will. If these insults had been offered to a Republican, or a negro, or a carpet-bagger, it would not have been surprising; but, as their victim was a Southerner and a Democrat, it only shows how the discipline of that party is to be maintained and that section kept "solid."

IF the old saw, that "a white Christmas makes a lean graveyard," is true, the year to come ought to be exceptionally healthy, for it is seldom that a whiter Christmas has been known in this country.

In looking around for a suitable Christmas or New Year's gift, don't fail to see the novelties on exhibition at J. T. Hubbard's drug store, such as beautiful celluloid toilet sets, hair, tooth and nail brushes, full variety of fancy toilet soap, and a complete line of the finest perfumery in the market. [Dec. 26-d1w

Skates! Skates!!—Buy Barney & Berry's, the only first-class skate in the market, for sale at H. Mueller & Co.'s gun store, East Main street. [dec18tf

Turkeys, Oysters, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Candies, Buckwheat Flour, Maple Syrup and everything in the grocery line, at Young Bros.

[illegible] and one dozen fine [illegible] J. M. Stookey & Co's.

SENATOR OGLESBY.

Washington Correspondence Chicago Tribune.

The Illinois Senatorial contest attracts much attention in Washington. A friend of Senator Oglesby, in referring to his departure from Washington, furnishes the tribute which follows as to Gen. Oglesby's career here, and the esteem in which he is held by his Congressional associates, of whom the writer of the little sketch that follows is one:

"As the time approaches for choosing a United States Senator from the State of Illinois, the interest in the result of the election increases amongst Republicans of the Eastern States, and especially in Washington. The rapid approach of the next Presidential election, and the vital consequences at stake in that contest to the country, make Republicans anxious that no mistakes should be made by the party anywhere. Illinois is the fourth State in the Union, and has nineteen members of Congress and twenty one votes in the Electoral College, which facts give her substantial strength in all national political contests. The fact that she furnished her Lincoln and Grant, whose services were vital to the Republic at a time when weakness, or a want of capacity, or lack of patriotism would have been disastrous, if not utterly destructive, give here reputation and prominence throughout the country, so that any action of Illinois, national in its effects, probably attracts more attention and solicitude than that of any other State.

"There can be no disguising the fact, especially so far as Republican United States Senators are concerned, that Gov. Oglesby is their decided choice. His hold upon the good opinion of his brother-Senators is something remarkable, and perhaps unusual. All seem to entertain the highest respect for him; and the possibility of his defeat seems to them so undeserved that it elicits expressions of surprise and regret.

It is perhaps not sufficiently known in Illinois that, while Gov. Oglesby has not, in his first experience, put himself forward in debate, or sought to assume the part of a leader on the floor of the Senate (modestly yielding in this respect to the ambition of others), no Senator stands higher in the healthy and pure influence of his stainless public life, and the opinions of none in matters of honest legislation and political management reach farther, or are more generally sought. Uniformly, when he speaks, he obtains the respectful attention of the Senate; for he always addresses that body with force, clearness, and felicity. No citizen of his State has ever been mortified by his manner or the character of his remarks.

"Free from ostentation and assumption, Gov. Oglesby has made an impression, in the one term he has been the Senate, most creditable to himself and honorable to the State. It is undoubtedly the general opinion here that to retire him now would be a grave mistake, and one that would lessen the influence of the State in national legislation, and its proper political influence in the coming contest of 1880."

She Had Been There Before.

From the Plattsmouth (Neb.) Watchman.

Innocent females astonish Plattsmouth, occasionally. The other afternoon one went to Merges' and bought a pair of shoes. Peter was in the act of sprinkling some French chalk powder inside, so they might slip on easily.—She glanced furtively at him, and remarked, "I know what you're doing.' The genial Peter smiled acquiescence. She slid toward the door, and said in tones that startled the nerves of Peter, Huebner, Marshall, etc.: "You can't chloroform me, Mister; I was fooled once before, and I'm blamed if I do it again." And she left without the shoes.

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1878.

MONDAY, DEC. 30.

Court convened at 10 o'clock, and disposed of cases as follows:

A. T. Hill vs. T. C. Sterrett et al; assumpsit. T. C. Sterrett defaulted. Continued with alias as to J. J. Jones.

A jury was empanneled for two weeks, when court adjourned to 1 o'clock p. m.

CHRISTMAS BEEF.

Imboden & Son have at their meat market some of the choicest cuts from the fine steer exhibited at the late fat cattle show in Chicago by Hamilton & Vanmeter, of Winchester, Ky, which weighed 2,440 pounds. These cuts from the fattest steer at the exhibition, are a sight to behold, and are well worth calling to see. This firm has also purchased of J. D. Gillett, of Elkhart, Ill., a two-year old steer weighing 1800 pounds, which they will slaughter for the holiday trade, and also some extra fine cattle from the herd of Mr. Pickrell, of Harristown, together with a full line of mutton, pork, veal and all varieties of meats, of the best quality. This old and reliable establishment makes it a point to keep the best of everything in their line, and the extensive patronage enjoyed by Imboden & Son shows that their enterprise is duly appreciated by their fellow-citizens

Dec. 23-dtf

NEW GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

W. W. Scudder, the jeweler at J. T. Hubbard's drug store, Merchant street, has just returned from Chicago with an endless variety of watches, sets of ladies' jewelry, gold rings, scarf rings, napkin rings, silver goblets, gents' gold chains, and elegant necklaces for ladies, etc.—all selected especially for the holiday trade. Charms, from $10 down. Prices as low as the lowest, and everything just as represented, or money refunded. Call and see goods and learn prices before buying elsewhere dec21-dtf.

TELEGRAPHIC

RICHARDS, THE NEBRASKA MURDERER,

Safe in Jail at Kearney.

A Heartless Prank Played Upon a Negro.

Thurman has a Trap Set for Him.

RESUMPTION PRACTICALLY ACCOMPLISHED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—Notwithstanding the fact that Senator Thurman persists in refusing to allow his name to be used in connection with the Ohio Governorship, his friends assert to-night that affairs have now taken such a shape that it will be exceedingly difficult for him to decline the contest. They say that the opponents of Mr. Thurman, which include the Hendricks, the Bayard and the Tilden wings of the party seem determined to force this issue upon him, in order to compel him to make a fight upon the soft-money theory, in the expectation that he will fail to carry the State, in which event they expect him to be finally disposed of, so far as regards his chances before the nominating Convention of 1880. Some of his friends say, however, that Thurman is too shrewd and too able a politician to be entrapped into any such an attitude, and they propose to use every exertion to find a way out of this dilemma between this and the time when the nomination must be made.

It is the expressed intention of the Democrats to have Representative Hewitt, or some other prominent member of their party in the House, very shortly after the reassembling of Congress move for the appointment of a select committee to investigate the action of Secretary Sherman in permitting the First National Bank of New York to hold during the nine months of the present year from $3,000,000 to $45,000,000 of Government funds per month. It is alleged that through this action of the Secretary this favored bank has been able to net upwards of $1,000,000.

Secretary Sherman, in conversation on this subject to-night, says that he has no objections to the proposed investigation, and hopes that it will be made; that he has only acted according to the law, and that no special favors were conferred on the bank named other than were open to any other depository bank; that if the law is defective, the remedy is in the hands of Congress, but that in this matter, and in all else that has been done in the preparation for resumption, he has endeavored to comply with the laws relating thereto, taking them exactly as he found them on the statute books.

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky, Dec. 29.—Last night about 11 o'clock, two negroes named John Wallace and Bob Taylor, got into a row in the "Narrows," when Wallace drew a pistol and planted a bullet in Taylor's abdomen near the short ribs. Wallace then fled, and at last accounts had not been apprehended. Taylor's wound is dangerous and probably fatal. The difficulty was caused by jealousy of a woman of that delectable locality.

The report reached here that on Christmas day, at White Plains, a negro, name unknown, got into a difficulty with a man named Williams and was rather getting the best of him, when Williams' son, a boy about fourteen years old, came to his father's rescue, and placing a pistol against the negro's head, fired, blowing the whole back of head off and killing him instantly.

A white woman was frozen to death in a cabin, near Nolynn, night before last.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—In the regular Friday night prayer-meeting Mr. Beecher said, evidently in allusion to the great scandal: "Another thing I must speak of, but I need not recall the painful recollections by specifying very particularly. You all know the storm I have passed through, and it often happens when there has been a storm that the sky will not clear immediately. It keeps lowering after the tempest has spent its force. I must say in reference to that matter, however, that, during all my travels in the year that is past—and I have been in nearly every northern and western state—I have met with nothing but kindness and consideration. Indeed, I everywhere have been received with more kindness and tenderness than I ever was before. It is very little to you, I know, but the opinion of my fellow-men is a great deal to me, and I feel that God has sustained me through such great trials and brought me at last into a haven of peace. For, although I am of that build, I think that I could be happy and pursue my work pleasantly, with the bad opinion of all about me, if my conscience only was right, yet good report of men about me is very precious."

He also said: "I don't mean to say I won't deliver another lecture from this time forth, but no more courses, no more going away for weeks, no more long journeys. I am going about my work in the good old way again, to see if these prayer-meetings can't be what they used to be."

KEARNEY, NEB., Dec. 29.—Stephen D. Richards, the murderer of nine persons, was safely lodged in jail last evening. Sheriffs Anderson and Martin, who had him in charge, received a dispatch east of Columbus, stating that all was quiet in Kearney. Later dispatches sent from a trusted friend, and received at Grand Island, stated that a crowd was gathering. Sheriff Anderson instructed a friend here to be in readiness for later advices, and afterwards ordered his boy to meet him with a wagon two miles east of Kearney junction. Deputy Sheriff Lew Johnson met the party at Buda, a station four miles east of here, and reported that a crowd of upward of 200 men had assembled, with what object was not known. Conductor Kelley stopped the train at a certain point two miles east, and Richards was taken off, still securely shackled and hand cuffed, and placed in the wagon which was waiting, Sheriff Martin and Deputy Johnson accompanying him. Sheriff Anderson proceeded to Kearney, and responded to the rash and eager questions of the assembled crowd by stating that Martin had stopped off with Richards at Grand Island, and will be along to-morrow. Much disappointment was shown by the crowd. While Anderson was parleying with the crowd, and holding them, Martin landed Richards safely in jail. Various parties discussing the matter about town, express chagrin at missing sight of Richards, but commended the action of the Sheriff. Richards manifested supreme indifference to his lot, was perfectly willing to be brought to Kearney junction, and said he would as soon die one way as another.

Mr. Mosby, of Confederate guerrilla fame, was on the train, and interviewed Richards at some length on his indifference. Richards said that for two years he had held his life of no account. and placed others at about the same importance as hogs. He talked almost continuously from Omaha to Central City, answering questions. He was affable and courteous to all, and had smiles on his features constantly. He talks of murders as openly and with as little concealment as of the most trifling matters. He insists that none of the last five were committed in passion, but with a motive which he will not reveal, and planned deliberately. He promises revelations in a day or two on matters here which he has kept silent, and about which, he says, he will astonish the whole Western country as nothing has done for years. The Sheriffs believe him perfectly sane, and in possession of facts of vast importance. He slept soundly from Silver City until he was awakened to leave the train. All is now quiet here, the crowd having dispersed.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A number of very alarming and sensational reports have been received here to-day and during last few days, respecting the industrial and financial condition of England The wages of the miners and operatives in all trades have been reduced to what the men consider the lowest living point, but the masters say they cannot go on without a still further reduction, and can scarcely see their way to going on even with a reduction. Great uneasiness exists also among the tenant farmers, who are finding it almost impossible to pay their rents and to keep out of debt. The stoppage of the export trade to America and the great influx of American produce into England increases the difficulties of the situation. The people in England thrown out of work are less able to buy food, and the farmers find themselves confronted in their own markets with cheaper American meat and grain. The future is looked upon as gloomy in the extreme.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The *Daily News* this morning says: Instead of Christmas turning the tide of events, or reviving the cotton trade at Blackburn, the markets have gradually dwindled, and this week there has been less employment than ever. Six mills are at a stand-still through bankruptcy, and others are definitely closed for three weeks. Those best versed in the cotton trade say the prospects of improvement are far from immediate. The Oldham cotton trade strike, however, appears to be approaching the end, as there are large numbers of operatives returning to work at a reduction in wages. It is calculated that half a million spindles have been started during the last two weeks at a reduced rate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—It is stated with much confidence in some circles that Sec'y Sherman desires to be the Republican candidate for Governor of Ohio, and that soon after resumption shall have been recognized as an established fact he desires to surrender the Treasury portfolio and enter actively upon the campaign. The objective point which Sherman, under these circumstances, could have in view would be, first the Governorship, second the Senatorship, and third the Presidency. It has been a matter of political gossip a long time here that Sherman is the dark horse in the Presidential race.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 28.—Last Thursday night a girl named Maggie Lahre was kidnapped on Fulton street, nearly opposite the Central Police Station. Her story is that she was carried off in a sleigh by a couple of masked men. After chloroforming her, they took her into the country, and after tying her to a tree, set fire to her clothes. Consciousness then returned, and with the flames she burned the thongs that bound her hands, and with the snow extinguished the fire. A farmer came along soon after, and. hearing her cries, took her to his house, where she was found yesterday. The story seems improbable, but is strongly vouched for by the girl. After being taken home, she relapsed into an unconscious state, in which she still lies.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 29.—An interview with bankers and business men and officials yesterday developed the fact that in this region the resumption of specie payments will not create the slightest ripple on the general financial surface. Bankers say resumption virtually went into effect here three months ago; that no calls were made for gold, and there had been no premium on it for two months past. As soon as the 1st of January is passed they believe confidence will be fully restored, and business next year will be better than for three years past.

MILTON, Pa., Dec. 29.—On Thursday last in order to have some sport, several "young bloods" of this place induced one Wm. Johnson, a half-witted colored man, to drink as much whisky as he could pour down, they to furnish and to pay for the liquor. Johnson started in on small doses and continued drinking until he had finished three pints, when he became unconscious, after which the young rascals put Johnson into the street, they said, to sober him up. He was found in a frozen condition about two hours after and taken to his home insensible. Every effort was made to revive him, but it was of no avail, as he died last night. Coroner's verdict, "Death from drinking too much whisky." Johnson leaves a wife and child.

CHRISTMAS is coming, and Ashby has a great variety of articles in his store suitable for Christmas gifts, such as fancy easy chairs, ottomans, brackets, and an endless variety too numerous to mention, any and all of which will be exchanged for cash or such second-hand articles as purchasers may wish to dispose of

Dec. 5—d&wtf

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Dec. 19—d10t Court House Block.

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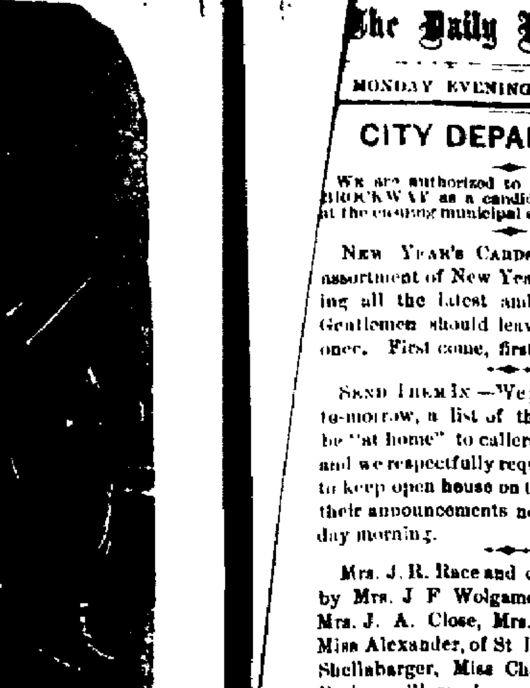

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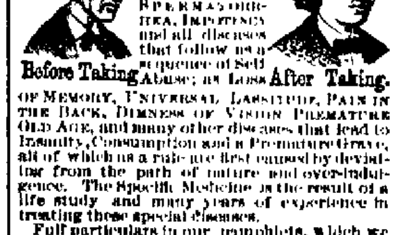

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July 4, 1878—d&w1y

Administrator's Notice.

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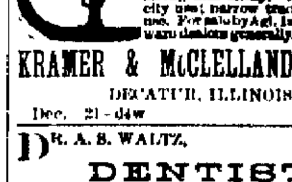
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 10, A. D. 1878.

BENJAMIN O. McREYNOLDS,
Dec. 10-d3w Administrator.

Revolvers [illegible] Western Gun Works, Chicago, Ill.



Abbott's Patent Portland Cutter—sold for half the price, [illegible] superior and warranted stronger than ordinary sleighs. Also, Abbott's Patent Runner Attachments for every variety of wheeled vehicles. Only device of the kind in existence. Fits any axle; perfectly practical, strong and cheap. Wide track for city use; narrow track for country use. For sale by Agt. Impl. and Hardware dealers generally.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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No. 22 North Water Street—back room.
Nov. 14-wtf

The Daily Re[publican]

MONDAY EVENING, [...]

CITY DEPART[MENT]

WE are authorized to an[nounce] BROCKWAY as a candidat[e] at the coming municipal ele[ction]

NEW YEAR'S CARDS.—[...] assortment of New Year's [...] ing all the latest and [...] Gentlemen should leave [...] once. First come, first se[rved]

SEND THEM IN.—We pr[...] to-morrow, a list of the [...] be "at home" to callers [...] and we respectfully reque[st] to keep open house on tha[t] their announcements not [...] day morning.

Mrs. J. R. Race and da[...] by Mrs. J F Wolgamot, Mrs. J. A. Close, Mrs. [...] Miss Alexander, of St Lo[uis] Shellabarger, Miss Cham[...] Bering, will receive calls [...] Day from one to eight.

BEAUTIFUL sunlight to-[...]

GOOD TEMPLARS' meetin[g] [...]

THE Lady Hilda Comb[...] near future.

MORE new bargains dail[y] [...] key & Co's

BIG trade for the merch[...] day.

SPARE-RIBS, backbones [...] are abundant and cheap th[...]

THE days of quail on to[...] past.

BRING your offerings of [...] fancy goods to the Tabern[acle] [...] forenoon

THE Tabernacle will ke[...] on New Year's Day, for di[...] per. Let everybody come [...]

THIS morning mercury r[...] three to five above zero, a[...] cality in the city

EVERYBODY, look at Bar[...] slippers.

THE fair and festival [...] ope[n] at the tabernacle to-n[ight]

HYER SISTERS at the ope[ra] [...] 16th. Don't forget it.

FREIGHT engine 163, o[f] [...] road, was sent to Springfi[eld] [...] general overhauling. She [...] be laid by for about two w[eeks]

REMEMBER, the place to [...] at Barber & Baker's.

FREIGHT business on all [...] a little slack just now, and [...] next two or three weeks.

BIG FAT OYSTERS, every [...] at "MARTIN'S."

THE best of all is. ever[y] [...] good bread at Milam's, and [...] wagon goes to all parts of [...] can supply themselves at t[...]

REMEMBER the large sto[ck] [...] that C. B Prescott is sellin[g] [...] Nov. 25 d&wtf

THE S. E. Club will give [...] ment at Macon Hall to-nig[ht] [...] of the organization will gove[rn] [...] accordingly.

HOLIDAY BEEF, from the [...] Pickrell, of Harristown, on [...] den's, also a full line of c[...] veal and pork

YOUNG BROS are well fix[ed] [...] iday trade. Call and see [...] Dec. 19 dtf

THE inch of snow that [...] night and yesterday improv[...] ing very much, it having [...] spots during Saturday

IT looks now as if there [...] siderable done in the line o[f] [...] calls on Wednesday. The p[...] lots of fun and good living [...]

C. B. Prescott's is the pl[ace] [...] fine Piano or Organ for a C[...] ent. d[...]

HITCH up your horses and [...] and festival to morrow ni[ght] [...] the girls and boys you can p[...] road.

SHELLABARGER's patent [...] saves one half the labor in [...] will make more bread to th[...] any other flour ever sold he[re] [...] Dec. 18-d&wtf

THERE will be watch mee[ting] [...] morrow evening at the A. M[...] commencing at 8 o'clock, [...] Elder DePugh. Love feast [...] ing, and sacrament after 12 [...] vited.

FOR any other day than [...] ingathering of people from [...] was unusually large to-day [...] well as city people, are bou[nd] [...] most of the good sleighing, [...] siness and pleasure.

THERE is considerable co[mplaint] [...] city about empty cistern[s] [...] weather is ever warm enou[gh] [...] snow on the roofs of the h[...] will be supplied; otherwi[se] [...] works will fill the cisterns f[...] compensation.

THE large and select a[ssortment] [...] shoes and slippers, [...] enable him to fully meet t[...] the holiday trade. He has [...] goods specially appropri[ate] [...] Year's gifts. Call and exa[mine] [...] and you will be sure to l[...] for whatever you may want

VERY large congregations [...] First M. E. Church yesterd[ay] [...] was evidently a deep intere[st] [...] services. Two persons un[...] church and several were at [...] prayers at the night service [...] 311 at the Sabbath School, [...] sionary collection amounted [...] pastor announced that th[...] meetings this week at 6½ a. [...] and preaching at 7 P. M. A[...] to the meetings, night and [...]

Ladies' Cloaks—cheap—[...]

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 30, 1878.

THOSE who think the stories of Democratic frauds in South Carolina an over-statement should read the following, from that anti-Republican paper, the New York *Sun*:

The avowed object of the late campaign was to swell the majority to the largest numbers possible by any means, and to wipe out of existence forever the hope, heart, and organization of the Republican party in that state. That is what Wade Hampton calls "redeeming South Carolina." He gave the key note early in the canvass, when he boasted that every congressional district would be carried. His red-shirted riders bore the instructions into every township and hamlet. The ballot box stuffers consummated the work on election day.

THE St. Paul *Press* states that fifteen thousand Russian Mennonites will leave that country this winter, and that a large portion of them will locate in the State of Minnesota. The similarity in the climate of Russia and Minnesota has much to do in attracting the Mennonites to that State.

WELL, now, things are coming to a pretty pass in the State of New York! A lawyer in that State has been sentenced to the penitentiary for two years, on a charge of defrauding a client. When it gets so that lawyers are compelled to be honest in this country the millenium certainly cannot be far off.

A FEW more reports like the following will make Colonel Ingersoll believe in a h—l: "The announcement of a lecture at North Adams, Mass., by Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll proved a swindle. The hall was full at 8 o'clock, many coming from surrounding towns. The audience were then told that Ingersoll would arrive on the 8:20 train from Boston. The train came half an hour late, the audience still waiting, but no Ingersoll. The pretended agent had collected the money for tickets sold in advance, besides some at the box office, left a boy in charge of the office, and took the train for Troy."

THE 1st of January being a legal holiday, Secretary Sherman will so regard it, and postpone the legal resumption of specie until the following day. The Sub-Treasury in New York will also suspend business on New Year's Day, and, according to custom, the banks of New York will also close their doors to the public on that day. In fact, resumption of specie payments has been already so generally accomplished, that one day will make little or no difference. The banks are now getting gold from the Treasury and paying it out. They have been paying interest in gold for about ten days, and every one that wanted coin has been supplied.—The New York Clearing House gave notice yesterday that it will stop all gold exchange after the 31st instant.—The First National Bank of that city is paying gold out as currency, and has issued a circular refusing gold accounts after January 2d. Over $190,000 in gold was paid over the counter at par yesterday.

SENATOR THURMAN'S special political friends, representing the "property, intelligence, and respectability" of Helena, Ark., asserted their right to "govern" at a late election for Mayor of that city. An independent Democrat undertook to stand as a candidate and the Democratic managers undertook to bulldose him off the track, and the defeated candidate writes a letter to the Memphis *Avalanche* detailing their mode of operation. The offender was a Southerner, a veteran of the Confederate army, and a brave, peaceful citizen.—They tried to pick a quarrel with him, but he went unarmed, refused to resent their insults, and persisted in his candidacy. They put a coffin on his doorstep, but he was impervious to the hint. They summoned him to withdraw his name under dire penalties, but he declined. Finally, on election-day, they seized him, shut him up in close confinement, tore up his tickets, and drove his friends from the polling places. Of course, they carried the election, and Mr. Thurman assures us that the "property, intelligence, and respectability" always will. If these insults had been offered to a Republican, or a negro, or a carpet-bagger, it would not have been surprising; but, as their victim was a Southerner and a Democrat, it only shows how the discipline of that party is to be maintained and that section kept "solid."

IF the old saw, that "a white Christmas makes a lean graveyard," is true, the year to come ought to be exceptionally healthy, for it is seldom that a whiter Christmas has been known in this country.

IN looking around for a suitable Christmas or New Year's gift, don't fail to see the novelties on exhibition at J. T. Hubbard's drug store, such as beautiful celluloid toilet sets, hair, tooth and nail brushes, full variety of fancy toilet soap, and a complete line of the finest perfumery in the market. [Dec. 20-d1w

Skates! Skates!!—Buy Barney & Berry's, the only first-class skate in the market, for sale at H. Mueller & Co.'s gun store, East Main street. [dec18eif

Turkeys, Oysters, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Candies, Buckwheat Flour, Maple Syrup and everything in the grocery line, at Young Bros.

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... and one dozen fine ... J. M. Stookey & Co's.

SENATOR OGLESBY.

Washington Correspondence Chicago Tribune.

The Illinois Senatorial contest attracts much attention in Washington. A friend of Senator Oglesby, in referring to his departure from Washington, furnishes the tribute which follows as to Gen. Oglesby's career here, and the esteem in which he is held by his Congressional associates, of whom the writer of the little sketch that follows is one:

"As the time approaches for choosing a United States Senator from the State of Illinois, the interest in the result of the election increases amongst Republicans of the Eastern States, and especially in Washington. The rapid approach of the next Presidential election, and the vital consequences at stake in that contest to the country, make Republicans anxious that no mistakes should be made by the party anywhere. Illinois is the fourth State in the Union, and has nineteen members of Congress and twenty one votes in the Electoral College, which facts give her substantial strength in all national political contests. The fact that she furnished her Lincoln and Grant, whose services were vital to the Republic at a time when weakness, or a want of capacity, or lack of patriotism would have been disastrous, if not utterly destructive, give here reputation and prominence throughout the country, so that any action of Illinois, national in its effects, probably attracts more attention and solicitude than that of any other State.

"There can be no disguising the fact, especially so far as Republican United States Senators are concerned, that Gov. Oglesby is their decided choice. His hold upon the good opinion of his brother-Senators is something remarkable, and perhaps unusual. All seem to entertain the highest respect for him; and the possibility of his defeat seems to them so undeserved that it elicits expressions of surprise and regret.

It is perhaps not sufficiently known in Illinois that, while Gov. Oglesby has not, in his first experience, put himself forward in debate, or sought to assume the part of a leader on the floor of the Senate (modestly yielding in this respect to the ambition of others), no Senator stands higher in the healthy and pure influence of his stainless public life, and the opinions of none in matters of honest legislation and political management reach farther, or are more generally sought. Uniformly, when he speaks, he obtains the respectful attention of the Senate; for he always addresses that body with force, clearness, and felicity. No citizen of his State has ever been mortified by his manner or the character of his remarks.

"Free from ostentation and assumption, Gov. Oglesby has made an impression, in the one term he has been the Senate, most creditable to himself and honorable to the State. It is undoubtedly the general opinion here that to retire him now would be a grave mistake, and one that would lessen the influence of the State in national legislation, and its proper political influence in the coming contest of 1880."

She Had Been There Before.

From the Plattsmouth (Neb.) Watchman.

Innocent females astonish Plattsmouth, occasionally. The other afternoon one went to Merges' and bought a pair of shoes. Peter was in the act of sprinkling some French chalk powder inside, so they might slip on easily.—She glanced furtively at him, and remarked, "I know what you're doing.' The genial Peter smiled acquiescence. She slid toward the door, and said in tones that startled the nerves of Peter, Huebner, Marshall, etc.: "You can't chloroform me, Mister; I was fooled once before, and I'm blamed if I do it again." And she left without the shoes.

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1878.

MONDAY, DEC. 30.

Court convened at 10 o'clock, and disposed of cases as follows:

A. T. Hill vs. T. C. Sterrett et al; assumpsit. T. C. Sterrett defaulted. Continued with alias as to J. J. Jones.

A jury was empanneled for two weeks, when court adjourned to 1 o'clock p. m.

CHRISTMAS BEEF.

Imboden & Son have at their meat market some of the choicest cuts from the fine steer exhibited at the late fat cattle show in Chicago by Hamilton & Vanmeter, of Winchester, Ky, which weighed 2,440 pounds. These cuts from the fattest steer at the exhibition, are a sight to behold, and are well worth calling to see. This firm has also purchased of J. D. Gillett, of Elkhart, Ill., a two-year old steer weighing 1800 pounds, which they will slaughter for the holiday trade, and also some extra fine cattle from the herd of Mr. Pickrell, of Harristown, together with a full line of mutton, pork, veal and all varieties of meats, of the best quality. This old and reliable establishment makes it a point to keep the best of everything in their line, and the extensive patronage enjoyed by Imboden & Son shows that their enterprise is duly appreciated by their fellow-citizens

Dec. 23-dtf

NEW GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

W. W. Scudder, the jeweler at J. T. Hubbard's drug store, Merchant street, has just returned from Chicago with an endless variety of watches, sets of ladies' jewelry, gold rings, scarf rings, napkin rings, silver goblets, gents' gold chains, and elegant necklaces for ladies, etc.—all selected especially for the holiday trade. Charms, from $10 down. Prices as low as the lowest, and everything just as represented, or money refunded. Call and see goods and learn prices before buying elsewhere dec21-dtf.

TELEGRAPHIC

RICHARDS, THE NEBRASKA MURDERER,

Safe in Jail at Kearney.

A Heartless Prank Played Upon a Negro.

Thurman has a Trap Set for Him.

RESUMPTION PRACTICALLY ACCOMPLISHED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—Notwithstanding the fact that Senator Thurman persists in refusing to allow his name to be used in connection with the Ohio Governorship, his friends assert to-night that affairs have now taken such a shape that it will be exceedingly difficult for him to decline the contest. They say that the opponents of Mr. Thurman, which include the Hendricks, the Bayard and the Tilden wings of the party seem determined to force this issue upon him, in order to compel him to make a fight upon the soft-money theory, in the expectation that he will fail to carry the State, in which event they expect him to be finally disposed of, so far as regards his chances before the nominating Convention of 1880. Some of his friends say, however, that Thurman is too shrewd and too able a politician to be entrapped into any such an attitude, and they propose to use every exertion to find a way out of this dilemma between this and the time when the nomination must be made.

It is the expressed intention of the Democrats to have Representative Hewitt, or some other prominent member of their party in the House, very shortly after the reassembling of Congress move for the appointment of a select committee to investigate the action of Secretary Sherman in permitting the First National Bank of New York to hold during the nine months of the present year from $3,000,000 to $45,000,000 of Government funds per month. It is alleged that through this action of the Secretary this favored bank has been able to net upwards of $1,000,000.

Secretary Sherman, in conversation on this subject to-night, says that he has no objections to the proposed investigation, and hopes that it will be made; that he has only acted according to the law, and that no special favors were conferred on the bank named other than were open to any other depository bank; that if the law is defective, the remedy is in the hands of Congress, but that in this matter, and in all else that has been done in the preparation for resumption, he has endeavored to comply with the laws relating thereto, taking them exactly as he found them on the statute books.

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky, Dec. 29.—Last night about 11 o'clock, two negroes named John Wallace and Bob Taylor, got into a row in the "Narrows," when Wallace drew a pistol and planted a bullet in Taylor's abdomen near the short ribs. Wallace then fled, and at last accounts had not been apprehended. Taylor's wound is dangerous and probably fatal. The difficulty was caused by jealousy of a woman of that delectable locality.

The report reached here that on Christmas day, at White Plains, a negro, name unknown, got into a difficulty with a man named Williams and was rather getting the best of him, when Williams' son, a boy about fourteen years old, came to his father's rescue, and placing a pistol against the negro's head, fired, blowing the whole back of head off and killing him instantly.

A white woman was frozen to death in a cabin, near Nolynn, night before last.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—In the regular Friday night prayer-meeting Mr. Beecher said, evidently in allusion to the great scandal: "Another thing I must speak of, but I need not recall the painful recollections by specifying very particularly. You all know the storm I have passed through, and it often happens when there has been a storm that the sky will not clear immediately. It keeps lowering after the tempest has spent its force. I must say in reference to that matter, however, that, during all my travels in the year that is past—and I have been in nearly every northern and western state—I have met with nothing but kindness and consideration. Indeed, I everywhere have been received with more kindness and tenderness than I ever was before. It is very little to you, I know, but the opinion of my fellow-men is a great deal to me, and I feel that God has sustained me through such great trials and brought me at last into a haven of peace. For, although I am of that build, I think that I could be happy and pursue my work pleasantly, with the bad opinion of all about me, if my conscience only was right, yet good report of men about me is very precious."

He also said: "I don't mean to say I won't deliver another lecture from this time forth, but no more courses, no more going away for weeks, no more long journeys. I am going about my work in the good old way again, to see if these prayer-meetings can't be what they used to be."

KEARNEY, NEB., Dec. 29.—Stephen D. Richards, the murderer of nine persons, was safely lodged in jail last evening. Sheriffs Anderson and Martin, who had him in charge, received a dispatch east of Columbus, stating that all was quiet in Kearney. Later dispatches sent from a trusted friend, and received at Grand Island, stated that a crowd was gathering. Sheriff Anderson instructed a friend here to be in readiness for later advices, and afterwards ordered his boy to meet him with a wagon two miles east of Kearney junction. Deputy Sheriff Lew Johnson met the party at Buda, a station four miles east of here, and reported that a crowd of upward of 200 men had assembled, with what object was not known. Conductor Kelley stopped the train at a certain point two miles east, and Richards was taken off, still securely shackled and hand cuffed, and placed in the wagon which was waiting, Sheriff Martin and Deputy Johnson accompanying him. Sheriff Anderson proceeded to Kearney, and responded to the rush and eager questions of the assembled crowd by stating that Martin had stopped off with Richards at Grand Island, and will be along to-morrow. Much disappointment was shown by the crowd. While Anderson was parleying with the crowd, and holding them, Martin landed Richards safely in jail. Various parties discussing the matter about town, express chagrin at missing sight of Richards, but commended the action of the Sheriff. Richards manifested supreme indifference to his lot, was perfectly willing to be brought to Kearney junction, and said he would as soon die one way as another.

Mr. Mosby, of Confederate guerrilla fame, was on the train, and interviewed Richards at some length on his indifference. Richards said that for two years he had held his life of no account, and placed others at about the same importance as hogs. He talked almost continuously from Omaha to Central City, answering questions. He was affable and courteous to all, and had smiles on his features constantly. He talks of murders as openly and with as little concealment as of the most trifling matters. He insists that none of the last five were committed in passion, but with a motive which he will not reveal, and planned deliberately. He promises revelations in a day or two on matters here which he has kept silent, and about which, he says, he will astonish the whole Western country as nothing has done for years. The Sheriffs believe him perfectly sane, and in possession of facts of vast importance. He slept soundly from Silver City until he was awakened to leave the train. All is now quiet here, the crowd having dispersed.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A number of very alarming and sensational reports have been received here to-day and during last few days, respecting the industrial and financial condition of England. The wages of the miners and operatives in all trades have been reduced to what the men consider the lowest living point, but the masters say they cannot go on without a still further reduction, and can scarcely see their way to going on even with a reduction. Great uneasiness exists also among the tenant farmers, who are finding it almost impossible to pay their rents and to keep out of debt. The stoppage of the export trade to America and the great influx of American produce into England increases the difficulties of the situation. The people in England thrown out of work are less able to buy food, and the farmers find themselves confronted in their own markets with cheaper American meat and grain. The future is looked upon as gloomy in the extreme.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The *Daily News* this morning says: Instead of Christmas turning the tide of events, or reviving the cotton trade at Blackburn, the markets have gradually dwindled, and this week there has been less employment than ever. Six mills are at a stand-still through bankruptcy, and others are definitely closed for three weeks. Those best versed in the cotton trade say the prospects of improvement are far from immediate. The Oldham cotton trade strike, however, appears to be approaching the end, as there are large numbers of operatives returning to work at a reduction in wages. It is calculated that half a million spindles have been started during the last two weeks at a reduced rate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—It is stated with much confidence in some circles that Sec'y Sherman desires to be the Republican candidate for Governor of Ohio, and that soon after resumption shall have been recognized as an established fact he desires to surrender the Treasury portfolio and enter actively upon the campaign. The objective point which Sherman, under these circumstances, could have in view would be, first the Governorship, second the Senatorship, and third the Presidency. It has been a matter of political gossip a long time here that Sherman is the dark horse in the Presidential race.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 28.—Last Thursday night a girl named Maggie Lahre was kidnapped on Fulton street, nearly opposite the Central Police Station. Her story is that she was carried off in a sleigh by a couple of masked men. After chloroforming her, they took her into the country, and after tying her to a tree, set fire to her clothes. Consciousness then returned, and with the flames she burned the thongs that bound her hands, and with the snow extinguished the fire. A farmer came along soon after, and, hearing her cries, took her to his house, where she was found yesterday. The story seems improbable, but is strongly vouched for by the girl. After being taken home, she relapsed into an unconscious state, in which she still lies.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 29.—An interview with bankers and business men and officials yesterday developed the fact that in this region the resumption of specie payments will not create the slightest ripple on the general financial surface. Bankers say resumption virtually went into effect here three months ago; that no calls were made for gold, and there had been no premium on it for two months past. As soon as the 1st of January is passed they believe confidence will be fully restored, and business next year will be better than for three years past.

MILTON, Pa., Dec. 29.—On Thursday last in order to have some sport, several "young bloods" of this place induced one Wm. Johnson, a half-witted colored man, to drink as much whisky as he could pour down, they to furnish and to pay for the liquor. Johnson started in on small doses and continued drinking until he had finished three pints, when he became unconscious, after which the young rascals put Johnson into the street, they said, to sober him up. He was found in a frozen condition about two hours after and taken to his home insensible. Every effort was made to revive him, but it was of no avail, as he died last night. Coroner's verdict, "Death from drinking too much whisky." Johnson leaves a wife and child.

CHRISTMAS is coming, and Ashby has a great variety of articles in his store suitable for Christmas gifts, such as fancy easy chairs, ottomans, brackets, and an endless variety too numerous to mention, any and all of which will be exchanged for cash or such second-hand articles as purchasers may wish to dispose of

Dec. 5—d&wtf

GENTS' scarf pins, shirt studs, sleeve buttons—all the latest novelties—at W. W. Scudder's, Merchant St.

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Bibles and Testaments, in all styles of binding, from 5 cents to $5.00, very suitable for holiday presents, at the Bible Depository at R. LIDDLE'S,

Dec. 19—d10t Court House Block.

Beautiful presents, such as cameo sets for ladies and misses, cameo cuff buttons and rings of all sizes, at W. W. Scudder's, Merchant street. (dec23 d1w

More bargains in holiday goods, at J. M. Stookey & Co's. Don't fail to look in there before purchasing. dec 20 dtf.

Great Bargains in Camel's Hair Cloaks at Linn & Scruggs. [dec3d&wtf

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SILVER MOUNTED FRUIT BOWLS;
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In wood, metal, glass, china, and composition.

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All sizes china and wax;
A Job lot of large WAX DOLLS, at half price;

SLEDS AND WAGONS

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WORK BASKETS, CARD BASKETS, and BASKETS for almost all uses;

SKATES!

Children's KNIVES and FORKS;
Elegant Bronze TABLE LAMPS, half price;
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ONE WORD MORE—I am determined to reduce my Immense Stock of Goods, and will sell without regard to profit. You can have bargains by buying of

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Dec. 16–d&wtf

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Beaver "
Velvet "
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Felt Skirts,
Water Proofs,
Ulster Cloth,
Circular "
Ladies' "
Plain Beaver,
Rough "
Raritan "
Matalasse "
Cassimeres,
Jeans,
PLAID FLANNELS,
Red "
White "
Opera "
Table Linens,
Irish "
Napkins,
Towels,
Quilts.

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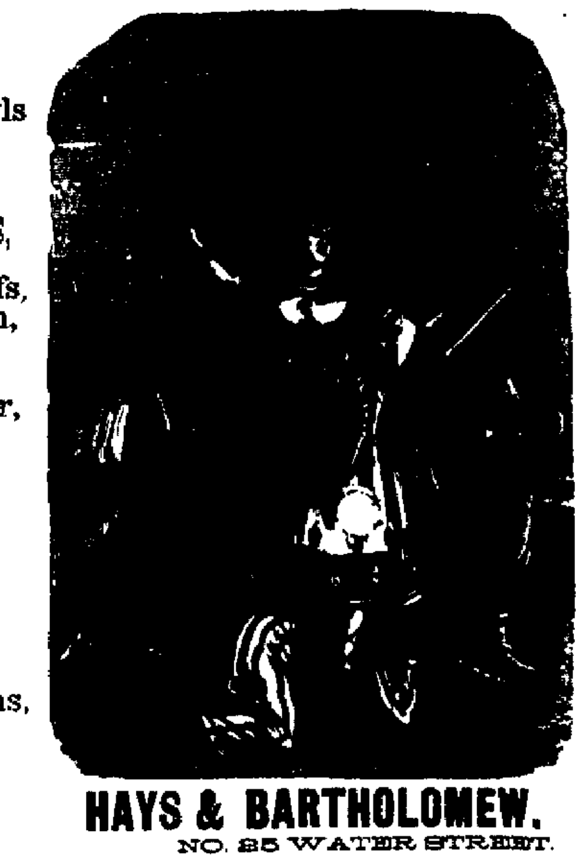

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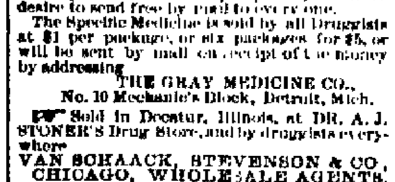

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THE GRAY MEDICINE CO.,
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July 4, 1878—d&w1y

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of WILLIAM SAWYER, Sr., deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of William Sawyer, Sr., deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of February, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 10, A. D. 1878.
BENJAMIN O. McREYNOLDS,
Dec. 10-d3w Administrator.

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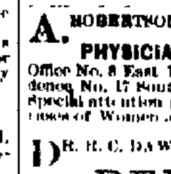

Abbott's Patent Portland Cutter—sold for half the price, finish superior and warranted stronger than ordinary sleighs. Also, Abbott's Patent Runner Attachments for every variety of wheeled vehicle. Only device of the kind in existence. Fits any axle; perfectly practical, strong and cheap. Wide track for city use; narrow track for country use. For sale by Agl. Impl. and Hardware dealers generally.

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Dec. 21-d4w

DR. A. S. WALTZ,

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Office over Barber & Co's Shoe Store, East Main street; Residence No. 49 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois. Jan18'71-d6m

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CLARK & ARBUCKLE,

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And Solicitors in Chancery,

No. 23 North Water Street—back room.

Nov. 14-wtf

The Daily Re...

MONDAY EVENING, ...

CITY DEPART...

WE are authorized to an... BROCKWAY as a candidat... at the coming municipal ele...

NEW YEAR'S CARDS.—... assortment of New Year's... ing all the latest and ... Gentlemen should leave ... once. First come, first s...

SEND THEM IN.—We pr... to-morrow, a list of the ... be "at home" to callers ... and we respectfully reque... to keep open house on tha... their announcements not ... day morning.

Mrs. J. R. Race and da... by Mrs. J. F. Wolgamot, ... Mrs. J. A. Close, Mrs. ... Miss Alexander, of St Lo... Shellabarger, Miss Cham... Bering, will receive calls ... Day from one to eight.

BEAUTIFUL sunlight to-...

GOOD TEMPLARS' meetin...

THE Lady Hilda Comb... near future.

MORE new bargains dail... key & Co's

BIG trade for the merch... day.

SPARE-RIBS, backbones ... are abundant and cheap th...

THE days of quail on to... past.

BRING your offerings of ... fancy goods to the Tabern... forenoon

THE Tabernacle will ke... on New Year's Day, for di... per. Let everybody come ...

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REMEMBER, the place to ... at Barber & Baker's.

FREIGHT business on all ... a little slack just now, and ... next two or three weeks.

BIG FAT OYSTERS, every ... at "MARTIN'S."

THE best of all is, every... good bread at Milam's, and ... wagon goes to all parts of ... can supply themselves at t...

REMEMBER the large sto... that C. B. Prescott is sellin... Nov. 25 d&wtf

THE S. C. Club will give ... ment at Macon Hall to-nig... of the organization will gove... accordingly.

HOLIDAY BEEF, from the ... Pickrell, of Harristown, on ... den's, also a full line of ... veal and pork

YOUNG BROS. are well fix... day trade. Call and see ... Dec. 19 dtf

THE inch of snow that ... night and yesterday improv... ing very much, it having ... spots during Saturday

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C. B. Prescott's is the pl... fine Piano or Organ for a C... ent. d

HITCH up your horses and ... and festival to-morrow nig... the girls and boys you can ... road.

SHELLABARGER'S patent ... saves one half the labor in... will make more bread to th... any other flour ever sold he... Dec. 18–d&wtf

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FOR any other day than ... ingathering of people from ... was unusually large to-day ... well as city people, are bou... most of the good sleighing, ... siness and pleasure.

THERE is considerable co... city about empty cistern... weather is ever warm enou... snow on the roofs of the h... will be supplied; otherwi... works will fill the cisterns f... compensation.

THE large and select st... shoes and slippers, ... enable him to fully meet t... the holiday trade. He has ... goods specially appropri... Year's gifts. Call and exa... and you will be sure to l... for whatever you may want

VERY large congregations ... First M. E. Church yesterd... was evidently a deep intere... services. Two persons un... church and several were at ... prayers at the night service ... $11 at the Sabbath School, ... sionary collection amounte... pastor announced that th... meetings this week at 9½ a. ... and preaching at 7 P. M. ... to the meetings, night and ...

Ladies' Cloaks—cheap—...

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The Daily Republican.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 30, 1878.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

We are authorized to announce JOHN A. BROCKWAY as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing municipal election.

NEW YEAR'S CARDS.—We have a fine assortment of New Year's Cards, embracing all the latest and nobbiest styles. Gentlemen should leave their orders at once. First come, first served.

LET US HEAR IN.—We propose to publish, to-morrow, a list of the ladies who will be "at home" to callers New year's day, and we respectfully request all who intend to keep open house on that day to send in their announcements not later than Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. R. Race and daughter, assisted by Mrs. J. F. Wolgamot, of Springfield, Mrs. J. A. Close, Mrs. C. L. Griswold, Miss Alexander, of St. Louis, Miss Fannie Shellabarger, Miss Chambers and Miss Bering, will receive calls on New Year's Day from one to eight.

BEAUTIFUL sunlight to-day.

GOOD TEMPLARS' meeting to-night.

THE Lady Hilda Combination in the near future.

MORE new bargains daily, at J. M. Stookey & Co's dec20-dtf.

BIG trade for the merchants on Saturday.

SPARE RIBS, backbones and tenderloin are abundant and cheap these days.

THE days of quail on toast will soon be past.

BRING your offerings of provisions and fancy goods to the Tabernacle to morrow forenoon.

THE Tabernacle will keep open doors on New Year's Day, for dinner and supper. Let everybody come around.

THIS morning mercury ranged at from three to five above zero, according to locality in the city.

EVERYBODY, look at Barber & Baker's slippers. dec17-d&wtf

THE fair and festival of the season opens at the tabernacle to-morrow night.

RIVER SISTERS at the opera house Jan. 15th Don't forget it.

FREIGHT engine 163, of the Wabash road, was sent to Springfield to-day for a general overhauling. She will probably be laid by for about two weeks.

REMEMBER, the place to buy slippers is at Barber & Baker's. dec17dawtf

FREIGHT business on all the railroads is a little slack just now, and will be for the next two or three weeks.

BIG FAT OYSTERS, every style, 25 cents, at "MARVIN'S." dec19d2w

THE best of all is, everybody can get good bread at Milam's, and as his delivery wagon goes to all parts of the city, they can supply themselves at their homes.

REMEMBER the large stock of Organs that C. H. Prescott is selling so cheap. Nov 25 d&wtf

THE S. S. Club will give an entertainment at Macon Hall to night. Members of the organization will govern themselves accordingly.

HOLIDAY BEEF, from the herd of J. H. Pickrell, of Harristown, on sale at Imboden's; also a full line of choice mutton, veal and pork.

YOUNG Bros. are well fixed for the holiday trade Call and see Dec. 19 dtf

THE inch of snow that fell Saturday night and yesterday improved the sleighing very much, it having worn thin in spots during Saturday.

IT looks now as if there would be considerable done in the line of New Year's calls on Wednesday. The practice brings lots of fun and good living.

C. H. Prescott's is the place to buy a fine Piano or Organ for a Christmas present dec 20d&wtf

HITCH up your horses and go to the fair and festival to morrow night, taking all the girls and boys you can pick up on the road.

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here.

Dec. 18-d&wtf

THERE will be watch-meeting held to-morrow evening at the A. M. E. Church, commencing at 8 o'clock, conducted by Elder DePugh. Love feast in the evening, and sacrament after 12. All are invited

FOR any other day than Saturday the gathering of people from the country was unusually large to-day. Farmers, as well as city people, are bound to make the most of the good sleighing, both for business and pleasure.

THERE is considerable complaint in the city about empty cisterns, and if the weather is ever warm enough to melt the snow on the roofs of the houses the need will be supplied; otherwise the water works will fill the cisterns for a reasonable compensation.

THE large and select stock of boots, shoes and slippers, at Wessels', will enable him to fully meet the demands of the holiday trade. He has a large lot of goods specially appropriate for New Year's gifts. Call and examine his goods and you will be sure to look no further for whatever you may want in his line.

VERY large congregations attended the First M. E. Church yesterday, and there was evidently a deep interest felt in the services. Two persons united with the church and several were at the altar for prayers at the night service. There were 311 at the Sabbath School, and the missionary collection amounted to $15. The pastor announced that there would be meetings this week at 9½ A. M. and 6 P. M., and preaching at 7 P. M. All are invited to the meetings, night and morning.

Ladies' Cloaks—cheap—at Goldburg's.

DUST TO DUST.

Death of Joseph Stevens, the First Settler of Macon County.

Again we are called upon to record the death of another old settler of Macon county—not only the oldest but the *first* settler of the county—JOSEPH STEVENS. He died on Saturday evening, Dec. 28th, at the residence of Mr. William Deaklas, five miles southeast of this city, at the advanced age of 70 years, 9 months and 21 days. He was laid in his grave in Mt. Gilead cemetery on yesterday, Rev. Father Crissey, of this city, officiating.

Deceased was born in the State of New York in the month of March, 1808, and settled in this county with his father when he was but 13 years old—57 years ago. Mr. Stevens was united in marriage to Mary D. Warnick by Elisha Freeman, county commissioner

Miss Warnick was the daughter of Wm. Warnick, the first sheriff of Macon county. By his first wife three children were born to him—William Henry, Francis M., and James M. In 1848 his first wife died. A few years afterward Mr. Stevens married a widow, Mrs. Margaret Cunningham. One child, Cyrus, was the result of this union. Mrs. Stevens is still living, aged 62 years. The portrait of "Jos. Stevens, the first settler of Macon county," appears on the first page of John W. Smith's History of Macon county, compiled in 1876. Deceased was elected treasurer of Macon county in 1835, and served two years. In 1860 "Uncle Joe" was elected a Justice of the Peace of Decatur township, and in 1861 was re-elected by a handsome majority.

Deceased was well acquainted with the early history of the county, and it was his pleasure, in his declining years, to relate many interesting incidents which took his hearers back to the time of the "deep snow," and even farther.

About the year 1830 deceased was the companion of Abraham Lincoln, our martyred president, who was then a "farm hand" in this neighborhood, and in company with him took in all the country dances then so frequent. Then, as now, there was more or less rivalry among the "fellers," and it so happened that Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Stevens were "gone" on the same girl; but Stevens, being more stylish in his make-up, invariably monopolized the young lady's company, leaving his friend out in the cold. In 1860, at the time the republican state convention was held here, "the rail-splitter" took great pleasure in shaking hands with his old-time friends, and when "Uncle Joe" grasped his hand, some one asked.

"Mr. Lincoln, do you recollect Mr. Stevens?"

"O yes," replied the President, smiling, "I know him well; he is the chap who used to beat me out of my girl at country dances 30 years ago"

This meeting of two young men grown old, was one of immense pleasure to both, and was often related by deceased in his lifetime, especially whenever the name of Lincoln was mentioned.

TO BE RESUMED.—The Long Creek Temperance Union is about to resume its meetings, and will probably hold them regularly once in two weeks during the winter. The object of the meetings will be to show the evils of intemperance and induce people to quit the use of intoxicating drinks. Notwithstanding a good work was done last fall and winter, and a large number signed the pledge, there yet remain some who lose their balance when they come to town, and go home in a condition that is not very agreeable to their families. We understand, also, that some of the reformed men, who held out well for a time, have been overcome by temptation, and are again the slaves of the terrible habit of intemperance.

TEMPERANCE FAIR AND FESTIVAL.—The grand fair and festival of the season will open at the Tabernacle on Tuesday evening of this week, under the auspices of the temperance people of Macon county Let everybody give the advertisement, which appears in another place, a careful reading. Bring in your provisions for the refreshment tables, and your fancy goods for the sale tables, and be sure to have everything on hand by Tuesday noon. The avails of the entertainment will be devoted to the payment of the indebtedness on the tabernacle—an object in which all should feel an interest, as the building is to be used by citizens generally for all proper and legitimate meetings. This grand entertainment is expected to continue three days and three nights.

FUNERAL SERVICES.—The funeral of the late William R. Cummings, who died of paralysis, on Thursday evening last, took place at his late residence, yesterday afternoon at half-past one o'clock, Rev. S. MacBurney officiating. We understand that it is the intention of the family to take the remains to Ogdensburg, New York, their former home, for final interment, as soon as they can arrange their affairs here, and the widow and unmarried daughter will make that place their future home—the married daughter now residing there.

SCRIPTURAL AUTHORITY.

"In the early ages of the world, perfumes were constantly used, and they have the high sanction of *Scriptural authority*." The patrons of perfumes at all times have been the most polished people in the world, and in this age no refined lady or gentleman considers their toilet complete without the use of some delightful scent like Dr. Price's Unique Perfumes, which are really the gems of all odors.

AT MACON HALL.—The Social Entertainment Club will give its third entertainment at Macon Hall this (Monday) evening. All members are requested to be present

Curtis & Ewing, the jewelers, have been receiving new goods the past few days.—They have an elegant line of everything suitable for New Year, Birthday and Wedding presents. Prices always the lowest.

ROW AT HERVEY CITY.

D. W. Sterrett Shot at and Cut with a Knife in the Hand of a Neighbor.

A fearful shooting and cutting scrape occurred this morning at Hervey City, a few miles beyond Mt. Zion, on the Midland road. E Tucker, an Irishman, and D. W. Sterrett, both farmers, engaged in a violent altercation, which resulted in Tucker drawing a revolver and shooting at Sterrett, but the ball went wild, when Tucker pulled a knife on Sterrett and cut him several times, but how badly, we are not informed. Our informant says that when the train left Hervey City he understood that Tucker was then at the office of the Justice of the Peace, ready to be dealt with as the law provided.

Sheriff Forstmyer was notified this morning of the occurrence, and left for Hervey City on the Midland train this noon, for the purpose of bringing the assailant, Tucker, to this city.

From what we can gather concerning the case, Mr. Sterrett is not very seriously injured. B. I. Sterrett, the lawyer, of this city, and Thos. C. Sterrett, of Warrensburg, are cousins of the injured man.

THE CHURCHES.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Elder E. C. Weekly, of this city, officiated at this church yesterday forenoon, and preached a very interesting discourse on the formation of christian character after Christ's as the model. We understand that Elder Weekly will occasionally serve this congregation while they are destitute of a pastor.

STAPP'S CHAPEL.

Notwithstanding snow was falling at church time last evening, a good congregation gathered at Stapp's Chapel to listen to Rev. S. MacBurney's sermon on "Balancing Accounts," and they were well paid for going, as the discourse was an interesting and practical one.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. C. F. Emery, of Maroa, visited Decatur to-day.

Clare V. Park is seriously sick with typhoid fever. Dr. Sibley is attending him.

Dr. Bunstead is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Capt. Will N. Butler, of Champaign, who has been visiting his chum, Will Barnes, left for home to-day.

Ella Race, accompanied by her cousin, May Wolgamott, of Springfield, two handsome little Misses, made us an extended business call this morning.

Dr. Goodwin was called by telegram this morning to preach the funeral sermon of Mr. B. C. Hinkle's child at Mattoon to-morrow. Owing to his revival services he could not leave the city.

Norman Failing and Charles Turner, of Macon, took buttered rolls and buckwheat cakes in theirs at the St. Nicholas this morning.

Mrs. Seiberling and children, of Blue Mound, accompanied by her sister, Miss Hattie Goodman, arrived in the city today, and will spend New Year's around the family hearthstone.

Miss Dollie Millikin will leave to-morrow morning for Terre Haute, where she will assist a lady friend in doing the honors on New Year's day.

George Powers, of the boot and shoe firm of Powers & Russell, Jacksonville, gave the REPUBLICAN a call this morning, and ordered the Weekly sent to his address. George will be around with the boys on New Year's Day, paying his respects to his lady friends.

Hosts of People are Martyrs

To sick headache, that infallible symptom of a disordered stomach, liver and bowels. Many suffer from it as many as three or four times a week. They do so needlessly, for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, by toning the digestive organs and regulating the bowels and liver, removes the cause, and dispels the painful symptoms. The intimate sympathy between the brain and the abdominal region causes the slightest disorder affecting the latter to be reflected, as it were, in the organ of thought. The reform instituted by the Bitters, when the digestive, secretive and evacuative functions are in a state of chaos, has other and more beneficial results, viz.: the complete nutrition of the whole physical economy, the restoration of appetite and repose, and an increase in the power of the system to resist diseases of a malarial type.

Dec. 30-d&w1w

HABEAS CORPUS.—To-day a fellow by the name of Billy Moore was brought here from Paris by Sheriff Charles Holly, of Edgar county, on a writ of habeas corpus, with a view to getting his release from the Edgar county jail, where he is confined under sentence from the County Judge for selling liquor without license in quantities less than one gallon. State's Attorney Tanner, of Edgar county, appears to resist the writ, and Robert McKinley appears for the prisoner. The case is being heard by Judge Nelson as we go to press.

THE DESTRUCTIVE PROGRESS of that insidious foe to life and health, Scrofula, may be arrested by the aid of SCOVILL'S BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP, a botanic depurent which rids the system of every trace of scrofulous or syphilitic poison and cures eruptive and other diseases indicative of a tainted condition of the blood. Among the maladies which it remedies are white swelling, salt rheum, carbuncles, biliousness, the diseases incident to women, gout and rheumatism. Sold by S. M. Irwin, the live druggist

Dec. 28-d&w1w

HOWARD DISCHARGED.—James Howard, the upholsterer, arrested at the instance of R. Ashby on a charge of larceny, had an examination before Justice Albert on Saturday night, and was discharged from custody, the evidence being insufficient to hold him.

THE TABERNACLE SHOW.

By request of "Many Citizens" the great emotional temperance drama of the "Drunkard's Home, or the Fallen Saved," was repeated at the Tabernacle on Saturday evening. The play was presented on this occasion with pleasing effect, and the actors covered themselves with glory, winning rapturous applause. Mr. Malmburg's personation of Joe Wilkins the drunkard, was very fine, and he exhibited great dramatic power in the delirium scenes and in his interviews with H. C. Hartley, the landlord. Miss Lou Henkle, the wife of the landlord, also played her part well. Too much cannot be said of of little Nettie Sollars, who won all hearts by her superior acting. Ed. S. McDonald, the philanthropist, and I. D. Walker, the Yankee, were almost perfect, their make-up being in good taste and gestures faultless. J. B. McDonald and McDonald, Jr., the barkeepers, were very natural, and Peter R. Williams and W. C. Bullard could not have done better. Mayo Priest's great specialty act was well rendered, nearly every member of the Reform Club appearing on the stage playing drunk, and carrying on about as intoxicated men will under like circumstances. Muzzy, Theo. Nelson, Winebrenner, Hott, Tolivar Vest *et al.*, seemed to be perfectly at home—Muzzy outshining them all in laughter provoking stage business.

The receipts for the two evenings amounted to about $80, of which Malmburg received $37.50, the balance going to the Tabernacle and Reform Club.

LIT OUT.—This morning Samuel Chambers, charged with disturbing a religious meeting, whose case had been continued from one day last week, together with John Geddis, another fellow under the same charge, were brought before Justice Albert by Bailiff Pringle and Constable Carter to answer to said charge. The boys were defended by E. S. McDonald, who took a change of venue from Justice Albert to Justice Wood. Here some exception was taken to the papers by defendants' attorney, and while the legality of the documents was under consideration the boys came down from the office and got into their cutter and started out of the city at the top of their horse's speed. When last seen they had crossed the river, going south, and their horse was making the best possible time.

Bryant's Complete Poems, in four styles of binding, just received at J. M. Stookey & Co's. dec. 20, dtf.

THE finest line of gents' underwear in the city, at Elliott & Anderson's.

Dec2d&w1m.

Gents' Slippers, in every style and price, at Barber & Baker's.

dec17-dawtf.

An Elegant Assortment of fine all-wool Scotch Cassimere Suits, for young men's wear, at B. STINE'S,

Oct. 3—dtf The Boss Clothier.

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., Dec. 30, 1878.

GRAIN MARKET.	
FLOUR—White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	2.50
FLOUR—Red wheat selling per hundred lbs	2.25
CORN MEAL—White selling	.50
" " —Yellow "	.45
SHORTS—Per hundred, selling	1.00
CORN	.25@.30
WHEAT	.70@.80
OATS	.15
FARM PRODUCE.	
POTATOES	.25@30
BUTTER—Per lb	.12½@15
EGGS—Per dozen	.12½@.15
LARD—Selling	.10
SIDE-BACON—Selling	.10
HAMS—Selling	10@12½
CHICKENS—Per dozen, live	1.25@1.50
TURKEYS—Dressed	.7@.8
ONIONS—Per bushel	.35@40
APPLES—Per bushel	.40@60
TIMOTHY HAY—New, per ton	5.00
FAT CATTLE—Per cwt	3.50@4.00
HOGS—Per cwt	2.50@3.00
WOOL—Fine, unwashed	.24@.26
" —" washed	.32@.34
HIDES—Green	4½
" —" damaged	½ price
" —Dry	8@.12½
SHEEP PELTS—Apiece	50@75
TALLOW—Per pound	4½

TEMPERANCE FAIR AND FESTIVAL

For the Benefit of the Tabernacle, commencing

Tuesday, Dec. 31,

And Continuing Three Days and Three Nights.

Admission, 10 Cents.

Dinners and Suppers, including Oysters,

25 Cents.

Proceeds of the Fair to go toward liquidating the debt on the Tabernacle.

ATTRACTIONS:

The following articles have been secured and will be disposed of by votes or tickets.

ONE GARLAND STOVE, from Morehouse & Wells, $26.00.

ONE GOLD-HEADED CANE, from W. R. Abbott, (to be voted to the most popular lawyer in Decatur) $20.00.

ONE SILVER WATER SET, from Curtis & Ewing, $30.00.

ONE CHAMBER SET, from Peddicord & Burrows, $80.00.

ONE SECRETARY, from Peddicord & Burrows, $40.00.

ONE PATENT ROCKING CHAIR, from Peddicord & Burrows, $30.00.

ONE SET MINK FURS, donated by Hayes & Bartholomew, $25.00.

One donation by Linn & Scruggs.

The Secretary and Rocker are to be voted to the Fire Companies—the one receiving the most votes to receive the Secretary, and the next highest the Rocker.

Numerous other articles will be on exhibition and for sale, particulars of which will be given hereafter.

The grandest season of the year is expected. Let all come out. By order of the

Dec. 28—dtd BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel M. Brady, bankrupt.

THE undersigned assignee of the above-named bankrupt hereby gives notice that in pursuance of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois, he will sell the uncollected notes, judgments and accounts belonging to the estate of said bankrupt at public sale, at the front door of the court house, in Decatur, Illinois, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, the 10th day of January, 1879, for approved bids subject to the approval of the court.

HIRMAN, Assignee.

CURTIS AND EWING, THE JEWELERS,

Have completed their Elegant Improvements at their old stand, and now offer to the public the LARGEST and MOST EXTENSIVE STOCK in every department, in the State of Illinois, outside of Chicago.

We have spared no pains to make our stock complete, and trust, by honest dealing, and by sustaining our *PAST REPUTATION FOR LOW PRICES*, and no misrepresentations, to find Decatur will sustain a

"REGULAR" JEWELRY STORE.

Our stock consists of a nice line of

DIAMONDS,

IN EAR RINGS SOLTAIRE RINGS SOLTAIRE STUDS & CLUSTER RINGS

Very Large Stock of

Ladies' and Gents' Gold Watches,
" " Silver Watches,
" " Gold Chains,
" " Plated Chains,
" " Gold Lockets,
Ladies' Gold Necklaces,
" Gold Thimbles,
" Gold & Silver Glove Buttons
" Fine Gold Sets,
" " " and Cameo Sets,
Ladies' and Gents' Gold Rings—Plain, Chased, Band, and all other styles of Stone Rings.

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Elegant line of Gold and Plated Cuff Pins, Cuff Buttons, Veil Pins, Shawl Pins, Bosom Pins, Lace Pins, Safety Pins, Ladies' and Children's Bar Rings, Gent's Gold and Plated Collar Buttons, Scarf Pins, Scarf Rings, Single Studs, Sets of Studs, and Cuff Buttons. Our

SILVERWARE DEPARTMENT

Is complete this time, consisting of

Silver Tea Sets,
" Water Sets,
" Waiters,
" Epergnes,
" Fruit Dishes,
" Berry Dishes with Glass,
" Nut Bowls,
" Confectionery Stands,
" Jewel Caskets,
" Toilet Sets,
" Cake Baskets,
" Butter Dishes,
" Bowls for broken ice,
" Card Stands,
" Pickle Stands,
" Jelly Stands,
" Flower Vases,
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" Watch Stands,
" Mounted Thermometers,

As well as a most elegant array of Castors and Napkin Rings in endless variety.

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" Nut Picks and Cracks,
" Knives and Forks,
" Salt Dishes, with spoons,
" Soup Ladles,
" Gravy Ladles,
" Card Cases,
" Dessert and Tea Spoons,
" Table and Tea Spoons,
" Tea and Coffee Spoons,
" Ice Cream Scoop,
" " and spoons,
" Cake Knife and Saw,
" Match Boxes,
" Cigar Clippers,
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Our stock of

CLOCKS

Is the Largest ever shown in Decatur.

We have

French Clocks, 21 day, ¼ hour strike,
Bronze Clocks, " " "
30 day Clocks,
18 day Clocks,
8 day Clocks, in spring and weight,
1 day Clocks, " "
Large Clocks,
Small Clocks,
Fancy Clocks,
Every kind of Seth Thomas Clock,
And almost any kind of a Clock.

We have a great many Fancy Goods, and articles which space will not permit us to mention. We shall be pleased to have *EVERYBODY* come and see our stock and prices before they buy. We are sure we can show them a much larger assortment of any particular line of goods they want to see, than all other Jewelry stocks in Decatur combined, and will guarantee our prices to be as low as any.

We also make a specialty of Watch, Clock and Jewelry

REPAIRING,

Also

ENGRAVING.

Our Repair Department will still be under the personal care of our senior member, Mr. Otto E. Curtis, who has had charge of the Watch department over 10 years here at the same stand.

ALL GOODS SOLD BY US WILL BE ENGRAVED FREE OF CHARGE.

Call and see us.

CURTIS & EWING.

Dec. 4, d&w 1 m

Great Reduction IN PRICES

FOR ENTIRE WINTER SEASON,

—TO BEGIN—

TO-DAY,

Dec. the 5th, 1878,

—IN—

DRESS GOODS,
SHAWLS,
CLOAKS,
FURS,
FLANNELS,
BLANKETS,
JEANS,
TOWELINGS,
LINENS,
CASSIMERES,
COTTON FLANNELS,
CALICOES,
BLEACHED COTTONS,
BROWN COTTONS,
GINGHAMS,
GRAIN BAGS,
CORSETS,
UNDERWEAR,

All at Lower Prices than you can buy Shoddy Goods that have been hawked around the country, because they could not sell them at home.

LINN & SCRUGGS,

Decatur, Dec. 4, 1878—d&wtf

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. SPECIAL FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

Eminent Chemists and Physicians certify that these goods are free from adulteration, richer, more effective, produce better results than any others, and that they use them in their own families.

DR. PRICE'S UNIQUE PERFUMES are the Gems of all Odors. TOOTHENE. An agreeable, healthful Liquid Dentifrice LEMON SUGAR. A substitute for Lemons. EXTRACT JAMAICA GINGER. From the purest

STEELE & PRICE'S LUPULIN YEAST GEMS. The Best Dry Hop Yeast in the World.

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Our Grand Unexcelled in Economy of Fuel. Unsurpassed in Construction. Unparalleled in Durability. Undisputed in the BROAD CLAIM of being the VERY BEST OPERATING, AND MOST PERFECT COOKING STOVE EVER OFFERED FOR THE PRICE. MADE ONLY BY EXCELSIOR MANUF'G CO. 612, 614, 616 & 618 N. MAIN STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO

CHARTER OAK STOVE The BEST of All

Sold in Decatur by CLOSE & GRISWOLD.

SLIPPERS

FOR THE

HOLIDAY TRADE.

The Best, Handsomest, Cheapest, and Largest Assortment in City.

Latest Style Fresh Goods Just Received

—AT—

WESSELS

Dec. 23, 1878 -d1mo

The Daily Republican.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 30, 1878.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

We are authorized to announce JOHN A. BROCKWAY as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing municipal election.

NEW YEAR'S CARDS.—We have a fine assortment of New Year's Cards, embracing all the latest and nobbiest styles. Gentlemen should leave their orders at once. First come, first served.

GO TO THEM IN.—We propose to publish, to-morrow, a list of the ladies who will be "at home" to callers New year's day, and we respectfully request all who intend to keep open house on that day to send in their announcements not later than Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. R. Race and daughter, assisted by Mrs. J. F. Wolgamot, of Springfield, Mrs. J. A. Close, Mrs. C. L. Griswold, Miss Alexander, of St. Louis, Miss Fannie Shellabarger, Miss Chambers and Miss Bering, will receive calls on New Year's Day from one to eight.

BEAUTIFUL sunlight to-day.

GOOD TEMPLARS' meeting to-night.

THE Lady Hilda Combination in the near future.

MORE new bargains daily, at J. M. Stookey & Co's dec20-dtf.

BIG trade for the merchants on Saturday.

SPARE ribs, backbones and tenderloin are abundant and cheap these days.

THE days of quail on toast will soon be past.

BRING your offerings of provisions and fancy goods to the Tabernacle to morrow forenoon.

THE Tabernacle will keep open doors on New Year's Day, for dinner and supper. Let everybody come around.

THIS morning mercury ranged at from three to five above zero, according to locality in the city.

EVERYBODY, look at Barber & Baker's slippers. dec17-d&wtf

THE fair and festival of the season opens at the tabernacle to-morrow night.

BYER SISTERS at the opera house Jan. 16th Don't forget it.

FREIGHT engine 163, of the Wabash road, was sent to Springfield to-day for a general overhauling. She will probably be laid by for about two weeks.

REMEMBER, the place to buy slippers is at Barber & Baker's. dec17dawtf

FREIGHT business on all the railroads is a little slack just now, and will be for the next two or three weeks.

BIG FAT OYSTERS, every style, 25 cents, at "MARVIN'S." dec19d2w

THE best of all is, everybody can get good bread at Milam's, and as his delivery wagon goes to all parts of the city, they can supply themselves at their homes.

REMEMBER the large stock of Organs that C. H. Prescott is selling so cheap. Nov 25 d&wtf

THE S. S. Club will give an entertainment at Macon Hall to night. Members of the organization will govern themselves accordingly.

HOLIDAY BEEF, from the herd of J. H. Pickrell, of Harristown, on sale at Imboden's; also a full line of choice mutton, veal and pork.

YOUNG BROS. are well fixed for the holiday trade Call and see Dec. 19 dtf

THE inch of snow that fell Saturday night and yesterday improved the sleighing very much, it having worn thin in spots during Saturday.

IT looks now as if there would be considerable done in the line of New Year's calls on Wednesday. The practice brings lots of fun and good living.

C. H. Prescott's is the place to buy a fine Piano or Organ for a Christmas present dec 20d&wtf

HITCH up your horses and go to the fair and festival to morrow night, taking all the girls and boys you can pick up on the road.

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here.

Dec. 18-d&wtf

THERE will be watch-meeting held to-morrow evening at the A. M. E. Church, commencing at 8 o'clock, conducted by Elder DePugh. Love feast in the evening, and sacrament after 13. All are invited

FOR any other day than Saturday the gathering of people from the country was unusually large to-day. Farmers, as well as city people, are bound to make the most of the good sleighing, both for business and pleasure.

THERE is considerable complaint in the city about empty cisterns, and if the weather is ever warm enough to melt the snow on the roofs of the houses the need will be supplied; otherwise the water works will fill the cisterns for a reasonable compensation.

THE large and select stock of boots, shoes and slippers, at Wessels', will enable him to fully meet the demands of the holiday trade. He has a large lot of goods specially appropriate for New Year's gifts. Call and examine his goods and you will be sure to look no further for whatever you may want in his line.

VERY large congregations attended the First M. E. Church yesterday, and there was evidently a deep interest felt in the services. Two persons united with the church and several were at the altar for prayers at the night service. There were 311 at the Sabbath School, and the missionary collection amounted to $15. The pastor announced that there would be meetings this week at 9½ A. M. and 6 P. M., and preaching at 7 P. M. All are invited to the meetings, night and morning.

Ladies' Cloaks—cheap—at Goldburg's.

DUST TO DUST.

Death of Joseph Stevens, the First Settler of Macon County.

Again we are called upon to record the death of another old settler of Macon county—not only the oldest but the *first* settler of the county—JOSEPH STEVENS. He died on Saturday evening, Dec. 28th, at the residence of Mr. William Deakins, five miles southeast of this city, at the advanced age of 70 years, 9 months and 21 days. He was laid in his grave in Mt. Gilead cemetery on yesterday, Rev. Father Crissey, of this city, officiating.

Deceased was born in the State of New York in the month of March, 1808, and settled in this county with his father when he was but 13 years old—57 years ago. Mr. Stevens was united in marriage to Mary D. Warnick by Elisha Freeman, county commissioner

Miss Warnick was the daughter of Wm. Warnick, the first sheriff of Macon county. By his first wife three children were born to him—William Henry, Francis M., and James M. In 1848 his first wife died. A few years afterward Mr. Stevens married a widow, Mrs. Margaret Cunningham. One child, Cyrus, was the result of this union. Mrs. Stevens is still living, aged 82 years. The portrait of "Jos. Stevens, the first settler of Macon county," appears on the first page of John W. Smith's History of Macon county, compiled in 1876. Deceased was elected treasurer of Macon county in 1835, and served two years. In 1840 "Uncle Joe" was elected a Justice of the Peace of Decatur township, and in 1904 was re-elected by a handsome majority.

Deceased was well acquainted with the early history of the county, and it was his pleasure, in his declining years, to relate many interesting incidents which took his hearers back to the time of the "deep snow," and even farther.

About the year 1830 deceased was the companion of Abraham Lincoln, our martyred president, who was then a "farm hand" in this neighborhood, and in company with him took in all the country dances then so frequent. Then, as now, there was more or less rivalry among the "fellers," and it so happened that Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Stevens were "gone" on the same girl; but Stevens, being more stylish in his make-up, invariably monopolized the young lady's company, leaving his friend out in the cold. In 1860, at the time the republican state convention was held here, "the rail-splitter" took great pleasure in shaking hands with his old-time friends, and when "Uncle Joe" grasped his hand, some one asked.

"Mr. Lincoln, do you recollect Mr. Stevens?"

"O yes," replied the President, smiling, "I know him well; he is the chap who used to beat me out of my girl at country dances 30 years ago"

This meeting of two young men grown old, was one of immense pleasure to both, and was often related by deceased in his lifetime, especially whenever the name of Lincoln was mentioned.

TO BE RESUMED.—The Long Creek Temperance Union is about to resume its meetings, and will probably hold them regularly once in two weeks during the winter. The object of the meetings will be to show the evils of intemperance and induce people to quit the use of intoxicating drinks. Notwithstanding a good work was done last fall and winter, and a large number signed the pledge, there yet remain some who lose their balance when they come to town, and go home in a condition that is not very agreeable to their families. We understand, also, that some of the reformed men, who held out well for a time, have been overcome by temptation, and are again the slaves of the terrible habit of intemperance.

TEMPERANCE FAIR AND FESTIVAL.—The grand fair and festival of the season will open at the Tabernacle on Tuesday evening of this week, under the auspices of the temperance people of Macon county Let everybody give the advertisement, which appears in another place, a careful reading. Bring in your provisions for the refreshment tables, and your fancy goods for the sale tables, and be sure to have everything on hand by Tuesday noon. The avails of the entertainment will be devoted to the payment of the indebtedness on the tabernacle—an object in which all should feel an interest, as the building is to be used by citizens generally for all proper and legitimate meetings. This grand entertainment is expected to continue three days and three nights.

FUNERAL SERVICES.—The funeral of the late William R. Cummings, who died of paralysis, on Thursday evening last, took place at his late residence, yesterday afternoon at half-past one o'clock, Rev. S. MacBurney officiating. We understand that it is the intention of the family to take the remains to Ogdensburg, New York, their former home, for final interment, as soon as they can arrange their affairs here, and the widow and unmarried daughter will make that place their future home—the married daughter now residing there.

SCRIPTURAL AUTHORITY.

"In the early ages of the world, perfumes were constantly used, and they have the high sanction of *Scriptural authority*." The patrons of perfumes at all times have been the most polished people in the world, and in this age no refined lady or gentleman considers their toilet complete without the use of some delightful scent like Dr. Price's Unique Perfumes, which are really the gems of all odors.

AT MACON HALL.—The Social Entertainment Club will give its third entertainment at Macon Hall this (Monday) evening. All members are requested to be present

Curtis & Ewing, the jewelers, have been receiving new goods the past few days.—They have an elegant line of everything suitable for New Year, Birthday and Wedding presents. Prices always the lowest.

ROW AT HERVEY CITY.

D. W. Sterrett Shot at and Cut with a Knife in the Hand of a Neighbor.

A fearful shooting and cutting scrape occurred this morning at Hervey City, a few miles beyond Mt. Zion, on the Midland road. E Tucker, an Irishman, and D. W. Sterrett, both farmers, engaged in a violent altercation, which resulted in Tucker drawing a revolver and shooting at Sterrett, but the ball went wild, when Tucker pulled a knife on Sterrett and cut him several times, but how badly, we are not informed. Our informant says that when the train left Hervey City he understood that Tucker was then at the office of the Justice of the Peace, ready to be dealt with as the law provided.

Sheriff Forstmyer was notified this morning of the occurrence, and left for Hervey City on the Midland train this noon, for the purpose of bringing the assailant, Tucker, to this city.

From what we can gather concerning the case, Mr. Sterrett is not very seriously injured. B. I. Sterrett, the lawyer, of this city, and Thos. C. Sterrett, of Warrensburg, are cousins of the injured man.

THE CHURCHES.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Elder E. C. Weekly, of this city, officiated at this church yesterday forenoon, and preached a very interesting discourse on the formation of christian character after Christ's as the model. We understand that Elder Weekly will occasionally serve this congregation while they are destitute of a pastor.

STAPP'S CHAPEL.

Notwithstanding snow was falling at church time last evening, a good congregation gathered at Stapp's Chapel to listen to Rev. S. MacBurney's sermon on "Balancing Accounts," and they were well paid for going, as the discourse was an interesting and practical one.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. C. F. Emery, of Maroa, visited Decatur to-day.

Clare V. Park is seriously sick with typhoid fever. Dr. Sibley is attending him.

Dr. Bunstead is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Capt. Will N. Butler, of Champaign, who has been visiting his chum, Will Barnes, left for home to-day.

Ella Race, accompanied by her cousin, May Wolgamott, of Springfield, two handsome little Misses, made us an extended business call this morning.

Dr. Goodwin was called by telegram this morning to preach the funeral sermon of Mr. B. C. Hinkle's child at Mattoon to-morrow. Owing to his revival services he could not leave the city.

Norman Falling and Charles Turner, of Macon, took buttered rolls and buckwheat cakes in theirs at the St. Nicholas this morning.

Mrs. Seiberling and children, of Blue Mound, accompanied by her sister, Miss Hattie Goodman, arrived in the city today, and will spend New Year's around the family hearthstone.

Miss Dollie Millikin will leave to-morrow morning for Terre Haute, where she will assist a lady friend in doing the honors on New Year's day.

George Powers, of the boot and shoe firm of Powers & Russell, Jacksonville, gave the REPUBLICAN a call this morning, and ordered the Weekly sent to his address. George will be around with the boys on New Year's Day, paying his respects to his lady friends.

Hosts of People are Martyrs

To sick headache, that infallible symptom of a disordered stomach, liver and bowels. Many suffer from it as many as three or four times a week. They do so needlessly, for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, by toning the digestive organs and regulating the bowels and liver, removes the cause, and dispels the painful symptoms. The intimate sympathy between the brain and the abdominal region causes the slightest disorder affecting the latter to be reflected, as it were, in the organ of thought. The reform instituted by the Bitters, when the digestive, secretive and evacuative functions are in a state of chaos, has other and more beneficial results, viz.: the complete nutrition of the whole physical economy, the restoration of appetite and repose, and an increase in the power of the system to resist diseases of a malarial type.

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HABEAS CORPUS.—To-day a fellow by the name of Billy Moore was brought here from Paris by Sheriff Charles Holly, of Edgar county, on a writ of habeas corpus, with a view to getting his release from the Edgar county jail, where he is confined under sentence from the County Judge for selling liquor without license in quantities less than one gallon. State's Attorney Tanner, of Edgar county, appears to resist the writ, and Robert McKinley appears for the prisoner. The case is being heard by Judge Nelson as we go to press.

THE DESTRUCTIVE PROGRESS of that insidious foe to life and health, Scrofula, may be arrested by the aid of SCOVILL'S BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP, a botanic depurent which rids the system of every trace of scrofulous or syphilitic poison and cures eruptive and other diseases indicative of a tainted condition of the blood. Among the maladies which it remedies are white swelling, salt rheum, carbuncles, biliousness, the diseases incident to women, gout and rheumatism. Sold by S. M. Irwin, the live druggist

Dec. 28-d&w1w

HOWARD DISCHARGED.—James Howard, the upholsterer, arrested at the instance of R. Ashby on a charge of larceny, had an examination before Justice Albert on Saturday night, and was discharged from custody, the evidence being insufficient to hold him.

THE TABERNACLE SHOW.

By request of "Many Citizens" the great emotional temperance drama of the "Drunkard's Home, or the Fallen Saved," was repeated at the Tabernacle on Saturday evening. The play was presented on this occasion with pleasing effect, and the actors covered themselves with glory, winning rapturous applause. Mr. Malmburg's personation of Joe Wilkins the drunkard, was very fine, and he exhibited great dramatic power in the delirium scenes and in his interviews with H. C. Hartley, the landlord. Miss Lou Henkle, the wife of the landlord, also played her part well. Too much cannot be said of of little Nettie Sollars, who won all hearts by her superior acting. Ed. S. McDonald, the philanthropist, and I. D. Walker, the Yankee, were almost perfect, their make-up being in good taste and gestures faultless. J. B. McDonald and McDonald, Jr., the barkeepers, were very natural, and Peter R. Williams and W. C. Bullard could not have done better. Mayo Priest's great specialty act was well rendered, nearly every member of the Reform Club appearing on the stage playing drunk, and carrying on about as intoxicated men will under like circumstances. Muzzy, Theo. Nelson, Winebrenner, Holt, Tolivar Vest *et al.*, seemed to be perfectly at home—Muzzy outshining them all in laughter provoking stage business.

The receipts for the two evenings amounted to about $80, of which Malmburg received $37.50, the balance going to the Tabernacle and Reform Club.

LIT OUT.—This morning Samuel Chambers, charged with disturbing a religious meeting, whose case had been continued from one day last week, together with John Geddis, another fellow under the same charge, were brought before Justice Albert by Bailiff Pringle and Constable Carter to answer to said charge. The boys were defended by E. S. McDonald, who took a change of venue from Justice Albert to Justice Wood. Here some exception was taken to the papers by defendants' attorney, and while the legality of the documents was under consideration the boys came down from the office and got into their cutter and started out of the city at the top of their horse's speed. When last seen they had crossed the river, going south, and their horse was making the best possible time.

Bryant's Complete Poems, in four styles of binding, just received at J. M. Stookey & Co's. dec. 20, dtf.

THE finest line of gents' underwear in the city, at Elliott & Anderson's.

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Gents' Slippers, in every style and price, at Barber & Baker's.

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An Elegant Assortment of fine all-wool Scotch Cassimere Suits, for young men's wear, at B. STINE'S,

Oct. 3—dtf The Boss Clothier.

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., Dec. 30, 1878.

GRAIN MARKET.	
FLOUR—White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	$ 2.50
FLOUR Red wheat selling per hundred lbs	2.25
CORN MEAL White selling	.50
" " —Yellow "	.45
SHORTS—Per hundred, selling	1.00
CORN	.25@.30
WHEAT	.70@.80
OATS	.15
FARM PRODUCE.	
POTATOES	.25@30
BUTTER—Per lb	.12½@15
EGGS—Per dozen	.12½@.15
LARD—Selling	.10
SIDE-BACON—Selling	.10
HAMS—Selling	10@12½
CHICKENS—Per dozen, live	1.25@1.50
TURKEYS Dressed	.75@.8
ONIONS—Per bushel	.35@.40
APPLES—Per bushel	40@60
TIMOTHY HAY New, per ton	5.00
FAT CATTLE—Per cwt.	3.50@4.00
HOGS—Per cwt.	2.50@3.00
WOOL—Fine, unwashed	.24@.25
" — " washed	.32@.34
HIDES—Green	4½
" — " damaged	½ price
" —Dry	8@.12½
SHEEP PELTS—Apiece	50@75
TALLOW—Per pound	4½

TEMPERANCE

FAIR AND FESTIVAL

For the Benefit of the Tabernacle, commencing

Tuesday, Dec. 31,

And Continuing Three Days and Three Nights.

Admission, 10 Cents.

Dinners and Suppers, including Oysters,

25 Cents.

Proceeds of the Fair to go toward liquidating the debt on the Tabernacle.

ATTRACTIONS:

The following articles have been secured and will be disposed of by votes or tickets.

ONE GARLAND STOVE, from Morehouse & Wells, $26.00.

ONE GOLD-HEADED CANE, from W. R. Abbott, (to be voted to the most popular lawyer in Decatur) $20.00.

ONE SILVER WATER SET, from Curtis & Ewing, $30.00.

ONE CHAMBER SET, from Peddecord & Burrows, $80.00.

ONE SECRETARY, from Peddecord & Burrows, $40.00.

ONE PATENT ROCKING CHAIR, from Peddecord & Burrows, $30.00.

ONE SET MINK FURS, donated by Hayes & Bartholomew, $25.00.

One donation by Linn & Scruggs.

The Secretary and Rocker are to be voted to the Fire Companies—the one receiving the most votes to receive the Secretary, and the next highest the Rocker.

Numerous other articles will be on exhibition and for sale, particulars of which will be given hereafter.

The grandest season of the year is expected. Let all come out. By order of the

Dec. 28—dtd BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel M. Brady, bankrupt.

THE undersigned assignee of the above-named bankrupt hereby gives notice that in pursuance of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois, he will sell the uncollected notes, judgments and accounts belonging to the estate of said bankrupt at public sale, at the front door of the court house, in Decatur, Illinois, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on Friday, the 10th day of January, 1879, for cash, bids subject to the approval of the court.

[illegible]IRMAN, Assignee.

CURTIS AND EWING, THE JEWELERS,

Have completed their Elegant Improvements at their old stand, and now offer to the public the LARGEST and MOST EXTENSIVE STOCK in every department, in the State of Illinois, outside of Chicago.

We have spared no pains to make our stock complete, and trust, by honest dealing, and by sustaining our *PAST REPUTATION FOR LOW PRICES*, and no misrepresentations, to find Decatur will sustain a

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Our stock consists of a nice line of

DIAMONDS,

IN EAR RINGS SOLTAIRE RINGS SOLTAIRE STUDS & CLUSTER RINGS

Very Large Stock of

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING WEST.

No. 1 Through Express............ 4:30 a. m
" 3 Fast Line............ 4:25 a. m
" 5 Fast Mail............ 3:40 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express............ 10:30 p. m
" 4 Atlantic Express............ 11:45 a. m
" 6 Accommodation............ 5:30 p. m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East............ 9:45 a. m
Going West............ 1:15 p. m

St. Louis Division.

DEPART.

No. 41 Through Express............ 3:50 a. m
" 43 Fast Line............ 4:35 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail............ 4:00 p. m
Freight............ 7:45 a. m.

ARRIVE.

No. 42 Lightning Express............ 10:30 p. m
" 44 Atlantic Express............ 11:30 a. m
" 46 Accommodation............ 9:45 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
H. C. TOWNSEND, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Agent, Decatur.

Through Time by the I.B.&W ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Leave Decatur..	....	....	3:00 p m
Arv Monticello....	....	....	4:25 p m
Lv Champaign...	6:10 a m	1:34 p m	11:25 p m
Ar Danville....	7:48 a m	3:05 p m	1:34 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6:00 p m	4:20 a m
Ar Cincinnati ..	4:05 p m	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur......	....	11:40 a m	10:45 p m
" Tolono......	....	12:53 p m	11:57 p m
Ar Danville......	....	2:13 p m	1:19 a m
" Indianapolis ..	11:00 a m	6:00 p m	4:20 a m
" Cincinnati ..	4:05 p m	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
" Dayton........	4:55 p m	11:40 p m	9:35 a m
" Columbus......	9:40 p m	12:45 a m	12:25 p m
" Zanesville......	1:50 a m	....	3:10 p m
" Wheeling......	5:05 a m	....	6:40 p m
" Washington ..	7:20 p m	6:07 p m	7:50 a m
" Baltimore......	8:20 p m	7:25 p m	7:45 a m
" Pittsburg......	....	7:50 a m	7:45 p m
" Harrisburg......	....	2:55 p m	8:50 a m
" Philadelphia	3:10 a m	7:30 p m	7:35 a m
New York..	6:35 a m	10:15 p m	10:35 a m
" Crestline......	....	4:35 a m	12:05 p m
" Cleveland......	....	7:10 a m	2:50 p m
" Buffalo......	....	1:05 p m	8:05 p m
" Boston......	....	8:15 a m	3:40 p m
" Louisville......	7:40 p m	11:50 p m	8:30 a m
" Nashville......	....	8:30 a m	7:50 p m

Train No. 6 will leave Decatur via Wabash Railway daily, and run through to Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars with State Rooms are run on No. 6, to Indianapolis.

GEO. R. WRIGHT, Receiver.
JOHN W. BROWN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

For through tickets and further information address W. S. MARSHALL, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Nov. 11, 1878.

On and after today, until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger............ 5:08 a m
Accommodation............ 3:31 p m
Freight............ 4:35 "

GOING SOUTH.

Freight............ 9:35 a m
Accommodation............ 10:30 "
Passenger............ 5:50 p m

E. F. JEFFREY, Sup't, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
C. O. JUDSON, Agent, Decatur.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, Nov. 11th, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

FROM THE EAST.

No. 3 Passenger............ 11:49 a. m
" 4 Passenger............ 3:40 p. m
" 8 Freight............ 6:37 p. m

DEPART EAST.

No. 1 Passenger............ 1:14 p. m
" 7 Freight............ 7:05 a. m
" 3 Passenger............ 6:15 a. m

FROM THE WEST.

No. 5 Freight............ 1:10 a. m
" 1 Passenger............ 12:54 p. m

DEPART WEST.

No. 6 Freight............ 6:45 a. m
" 2 Passenger............ 12:19 p. m

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CONDENSED TIME-CARD.
NOVEMBER 10th, 1878.

LEAVE.

STATIONS.	Freight	Freig't	Pass.	Pass.
[illegible]	[illegible]	......	[illegible]	......

ARRIVE.

STATIONS.	Pass.	Pass.	Fr'ght.	Fr'ght.
[illegible]	[illegible]	......	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] Agent. [illegible] Supt. Tol. [illegible]

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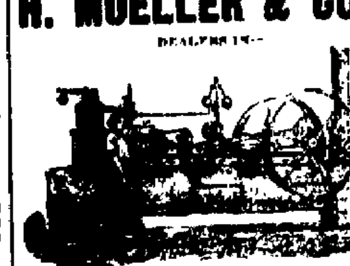

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Cor. E. Main and State Streets,

Decatur, Illinois.

Oct. 16, 1878--dly

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Susan L. Christie and Harlan P. Christie, of the city of Decatur, Illinois, by their certain deed of trust bearing date May 1st, 1874, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 58, page 37, conveyed to Charles F. Emery, trustee, the following described real estate situate in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: Lots eight (8) and nine (9) in block two (2), of Bandy's Addition to the City of Decatur, in trust, to secure the payment of one principal note of said Susan L. and Harlan P. Christie, for the sum of twelve hundred dollars, payable five years after the date thereof, to the order of Albigence H. Brown, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of May and November of each year;

And whereas, it is provided in and by said deed of trust, that default in payment of any installment of interest as the same becomes due, and any failure to pay the taxes assessed against said premises, shall have the effect to render said principal note, with the accrued interest thereon, and all taxes advanced by said trustee, or the legal holder of said note, immediately due and payable: and thereupon, at the request of the legal holder of said principal note, said trustee shall proceed and sell said premises;

And whereas, default has been made in payment of interest upon said principal note, due and payable November 1st, 1878, and in payment of the taxes assessed and levied upon said premises for the years 1875, 1876 and 1877, which have been paid by the undersigned;

And whereas, the amount of said note, and interest and taxes advanced will, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1879, amount to the sum of $1,480;

And whereas, Albigence H. Brown has requested the undersigned to proceed and sell said premises under the provisions of said deed of trust;

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, in pursuance of the power contained in said deed of trust, proceed and sell the above described premises at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west front door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on

Friday, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M., and will apply the proceeds of such sale in the manner provided in said deed of trust, and will, upon making sale of said premises, execute and deliver to the purchaser a good and sufficient deed of conveyance therefor. The undersigned is informed that one William Cantrill claims an interest in said premises subject to said deed of trust.

CHARLES F. EMERY, Trustee.
Dec. 5, 1878--d30d

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Milton G. Warren and Victoria E. Warren, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, by their certain trust deed bearing date December 1st, 1873, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 58, page 12, did convey to William E. Nelson, trustee, the following described premises situate in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The south half of the northeast quarter, and the south fractional half of the northwest quarter of section six (6), township fourteen (14) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, to secure the payment of one principal note for the sum of two thousand dollars, executed by said Milton G. Warren, payable to Charles F. Emery, or order, five years after the date thereof, with interest, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, said interest being secured by interest coupons;

And whereas, it is provided in and by said deed of trust that in case of default in the payment of said principal note or coupon interest notes or any part thereof, then on application of the legal holder of said note it should be lawful for said trustee to sell and dispose of said premises at public auction at the front door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois, to the highest bidder for cash, and out of the proceeds of such sale, after paying all costs incurred, to pay the amount due upon said note with the interest accrued thereon; and whereas, the said principal note become and was due and payable on the first day of December, A. D. 1878, and now remains wholly unpaid;

And whereas, the said note and interest will, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1879, amount to the sum of $2,027.22;

And whereas, Arnold McIntyre, the legal holder of said note, has made application to the undersigned and requested him to sell said premises under the power contained in said deed of trust;

Now therefore, public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of said trust deed, I, the undersigned, will, on Friday, the

TENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1879,

at eleven o'clock A. M., at the west outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, sell and dispose of the above described premises, and all the right, title and equity of redemption of said Milton G. Warren and Victoria E. Warren their heirs and assigns therein at public auction for cash to the highest and best bidder therefor.

WILLIAM E. NELSON, Trustee.
December 5th, 1878--d30d

CLIFFORD'S FEBRIFUGE OR FEVER AND AGUE CURE!

ERADICATES ALL MALARIAL DISEASES from the SYSTEM.

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For Sale by All Druggists. ST. LOUIS.

MEN [illegible] YEARLY [illegible]

The Daily Republican.

STORY OF A BROOCH.

Paris Correspondence New York Herald

There is a brooch in the window of one of our best jewelers to which a curious tale is attached. The breastpin is mounted with great art and set with gems. It is divided in four parts, and shows four twisted, bent, and blunt ordinary pins under a transparent enamel. Where were these four found? What were they used for? Did they hold a fichu, shawl, or flower? The poetry of the brooch had to be looked into, and the following had been ascertained: A foreign Count was years ago hurried one night out of bed and arrested for a political offense. Ere his dreams had been quite forgotten he was dressed by those who had spied out his abode and dragged him to prison. It happened to be rather a dark one. The day after the occurrence he began to think how terrible it would be to live long in such a location with nothing to do, and as he thought he fumbled about his coat pockets. While doing so he discovered four pins which he had stuck in the lining of one of his frock tails in case he might require one. He held the four some moments, then flung them right and left about his narrow cell. It was a quiet one, but, listen with all the intensity he could, there was no way of knowing where they had fallen. He therefore went down on all fours and carefully felt about, sprawling in every direction until he had recovered them. Then he got up and re-commenced scattering them for the sake of another exciting hunt. Well, readers, this he did six or seven times a day and when he was sleepless for long years. Napoleon III. died, then Victor Emmanuel, and the Count was set at liberty. The four pins were kept, and a Comtesse is to wear the brooch they are enshrined in. This story only teaches that all must take an interest in life, and the most exciting the best under the pressure of grief. The Comte has related that had he lost one of his four pins he could not have endured captivity. Each time he flung them about he fancied they were quite lost, and the ardor with which he crawled over his nude floor was equal to that of the chase. Books, papers, and pens were denied him.

Whatever name or designation is given to cause of Fever and Ague, or other intermittent disease, it is alway *malaria*.-- Eliminate that from the system, and a sure cure is the immediate result. The safest, surest, most effectual, and, at the same time perfectly harmless preparation for producing this happy effect, is CLIFFORD'S FEBRIFUGE. It represents, in their utmost purity and free from all irritating properties, the immediate principles of the East India Cinchona bark, as grown on the Neilgherry hills. It is the most powerful antidote to malaria known, and yet as harmless as water.

J. C. RICHARDSON, Prop'r, St. Louis.
For sale by all druggists.
Dec. 15-d&w1m

LIVER IS KING.

The liver is the imperial organ of the whole human system, as it controls the life, health and happiness of man. When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of ailments are the natural result. The digestion of food, the movements of the heart and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system, are all immediately connected with the workings of the Liver. It has been successfully proved that Green's August Flower is unequalled in curing all persons afflicted with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint, and all the numerous symptoms that result from an unhealthy condition of the Liver and Stomach. Sample bottles to try, 10 cents. Positively sold in all towns on the Western Continent. Three doses will prove that it is just what you want.
Aug. 9 d&weot

SAFE--SPEEDY--SURE.

The rapidity and certainty with which Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound cures disease of the respiratory Organs and its reliability as a remedy for consumption long ago secured for it a foremost rank among medicines of its class. It is in fact the recognised specific for throat and bronchial disorders. It promptly checks a cough, no matter of how long standing, and affords great relief in cases of asthma. It should not be mistaken for a mere palliation, since it only affords immediate relief, but also removes all traces of the malady. It is a specific for croup. Trial size 10 cents; large sizes, 50 cents and One Dollar. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, Decatur, Ill.

Also agents for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which never fails. Pleasant to take, and requires no physic.-- Price 25 cents.
Dec. 1-d&w1m

Barney & Berry's Ice King and Keyless Skates--no heel plates, no keys, no straps--can be put on in a second. For sale at H. MUELLER & Co's gun store, East Main street. dec13-dtf

Men's and children's suits, all prices and latest styles, at
dec2d&w1m] ELLIOTT & ANDERSON'S.

Ladies' Working Baskets on stands, and without, and other fancy willow ware goods, for presents, you can get at
Dec. 18-d&wtf GOLDBURG'S.

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs',
Jan 23-d&wtf

For choice New York Buckwheat Flour go to SHELLABARGER'S.
Dec. 18-d&wtf

Fine Ecru Muslin for ladies' underwear, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Nov. 27-d&wtf

J. R. Race & Co. have just received an endless variety of plain and fancy neck-wear and a complete line of elegant silk handkerchiefs suitable for holiday presents. [Dec16d&wtf.

Query:--"Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. '*Seal of North Carolina*' at the same price?" [jan11'78-d1y

A Good Stock Farm for Sale. Inquire of J. Q. A. Odor. [Nov11d2mos

TUTT'S PILLS!

A NOTED DIVINE SAYS THEY ARE WORTH THEIR WEIGHT in GOLD

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DR. TUTT:--Dear Sir: For ten years I have been a martyr to Dyspepsia, Constipation and Piles. Last Spring your Pills were recommended to me; I used them (but with little faith). I am now a well man, have good appetite, digestion perfect, regular stools, piles gone, and I have gained forty pounds solid flesh. They are worth their weight in gold.

REV. R. L. SIMPSON, Louisville, Ky.

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Tutt's Pills exert a powerful influence on the Liver, and will with certainty, relieve that important organ from disease, and restore its normal functions.

The rapidity with which persons take on flesh, while under the influence of these pills, of itself indicates their adaptability to nourish the body, hence their efficacy in curing nervous debility, dyspepsia, wasting of the muscles, sluggishness of the liver, chronic constipation, and imparting health and strength to the system.

CONSTIPATION.

Only with regularity of the bowels can perfect health be enjoyed. When the constipation is of recent date, a single dose of TUTT'S PILLS will suffice, but if it has become habitual, one pill should be taken every night, gradually lessening the frequency of the dose until a regular daily movement is obtained, which will soon follow.

Sold Everywhere, 25 Cents.
OFFICE, 35 MURRAY ST., NEW YORK.

FRESH FEATHERS for sale at Linn & Scruggs'. [Nov 23-dtf

Pianos' and Organs.--"O my, what a beauty" remarked a lady to her companion as she was passing Locke's Music Parlors yesterday, where he was unboxing one of those *Magnificent Cabinet Grand Upright Pianos*, finished with ebony and gold. (She meant the piano, not Locke.)

Dennis & Rea have just invoiced one of the largest lots of fine silver plated ware that has ever been offered in this city, consisting of magnificent dinner and breakfast castors of the most beautiful design, gold-lined cups, table forks and spoons, and a great variety of plated goods too numerous to mention. Those wishing articles for holiday gifts should not fail to examine these splendid goods, as they cannot be surpassed in quality nor discounted in price. [Dec 7 d&w1m

Coal! Coal!--Orders left at the "Furniture Salesroom," Water street, will be promptly attended to.
J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ
Dec. 17--dtojan1

A Good Stock of the latest styles of black combs you can find at Goldburg's.
Dec. 18--d&wtf

SEE those Christmas hats, valises, gloves, and other holiday novelties, at J. R. Race & Co's. dec17 dawtf.

JUST RECEIVED
MME. DEMOREST'S
WINTER PATTERNS.

Demorest's "What to Wear," 15 cents.
" Portfolio of Fashions, 15 cents.
Call for a catalogue, at
LINN & SCRUGGS'.
Sept 21 d&wtf

Proclamation.--Biggest full stock of good Boots and Shoes and wonderful low prices, is the reason trade is booming at Ferriss' Shoe Store. [Oct 1-d&wtf

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it [Dec. 18 d&wtf

Slippers, Slippers, Slippers, at Barber & Baker's dec17 dawtf

Loans.--Private funds on farm lands.
Nov. 30--d&wtf. J. M. CLOKEY.

J. HUNTER MILLIKIN,
COMMISSION MERCHANT.

Office and warehouse, corner Main and State streets, Decatur, Ills. Consignments solicited. All kinds of property stored at reasonable rates. References--J. Millikin & Co., bankers; H. W. Waggoner, County Clerk; A. T. Hill, President First National Bank; Jno. Ullrich, wholesale grocer.
Nov. 15, 1878--d&w 2 mos.

Gents' Shawls.--Very cheap, at Linn & Scruggs. dec3d&wtf

The Best and cheapest White Shirts in the city, at Linn & Scruggs'
Nov. 28 d&wtf

Look at Barber & Baker's slippers before you buy your presents.
dec17-dawtf.

Cold Weather is at Hand.--Look to the health and comfort of your horse by purchasing a warm blanket, to be had at J. G. Starr & Son's for $1 00 only -- Lap-robes, all styles and prices
Oct. 28--d&wtf

Choice Bulk Oysters just received at Gephart's. 50 cents per quart. Will be kept on hand all the time. nov 2dtf

Wanted--Immediately, two good dress finishers, at Miss Maggie Walsh's.
Dec 13-dtf

Query:--Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 carats fine, for the same money? [April 11-dtf

Barney & Berry's Club Skates, at H. Mueller & Co.'s gun store, East Main st.
Dec. 13--dtf

COUNTY STEWARD WANTED.

THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO SEcure the services of a Steward to take charge of the Macon County Poor Farm for one year from March 1st, will meet at the County Clerk's Office in Decatur, on

Friday, the 31st of January, 1879, at one o'clock P. M.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon. The committee reserve the right to reject any and all propositions.

Dec. 21--d&wtd] HIRAM WARD, J. N. HOYT, R. J. ROBERTS, R. DILL, J. W. BROWN, Committee.

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OUR FACTORY,

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WE CLAIM THAT WE MANUFACTURE OUR OWN CLOTHING out of the best material, at less cost than even the Cash Buyer could buy them for ready-made.

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WE CLAIM THAT IT IS A

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If anybody says that WE DO NOT MANUFACTURE OUR OWN CLOTHING, or that the quality of our Goods at equal or less price is not superior to the quality of Goods from other lying storekeepers.

Many of the best citizens of Decatur have visited OUR FACTORY and STORE-ROOM, IN CHICAGO, and will bear witness to the courteous reception which they have received from the hands of our MR. KAUFMAN, under whose personal supervision all our garments are manufactured.

--IF YOU WANT--

CLOTHING!

Hats, Caps,

Boots, Shoes,

Underwear,

Trunks, &c.,

At Manufacturers' Prices,

And be sure of getting your money's worth, without fear of misrepresentation, then call on

'CHEAP CHARLEY'

THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND.

Dec. 20--d&wtf KAUFMAN & BACHRACH.

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April 20, 1878 d&wtf

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Dec. 14, 1877 d&wtf

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I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office over Hildebrand's Drug Store, Decatur, Illinois. [illegible]

E[illegible] & HOSPELTERN,
[illegible]
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
[illegible]

BROWN & LAPL,
[illegible]
Attorneys-at-Law,
[illegible] North Water street, over [illegible] clothing store, Decatur, Ill. Collections [illegible] promptly attended to.
[illegible]

P. B. SPARKS, M. D.,
HOMEOPATHIST.
Office at his residence, [illegible] Shellabarger's, on Franklin St., Decatur, Ill. [illegible]

HARVEY P. [illegible]
Attorney at Law,
Solicitor in Chancery and Notary Public.
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B. [illegible],
Attorney-at-Law,
Office southeast corner of the Old Square, the office formerly occupied by S. G. [illegible], Esq., over W. [illegible] Armstrong's Drug Store.
[illegible]

BUNN & PARK, [illegible]
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Office No. [illegible] East Main street, up stairs, Decatur, Illinois [illegible]

Petition to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }

In the County Court of Macon county, December Term, A. D. 1878.

Frank L. Wood, administrator of the estate of Irene Braunstetter, deceased, vs. Mary Spencer, James M. Walton, Charles Walton, Charles Braunstetter, Charles B. Elgen, Martha Elgan, Flora M. Walton and Mary E. W[illegible]

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of James M. Walton, Charles Braunstetter and Flora M. Walton, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of said county of Macon, Notice is hereby given to you, the said James M. Walton, Charles Braunstetter and Flora M. Walton, that the above-named Frank L. Wood, administrator of the estate of Irene Braunstetter, late of said county, deceased, filed his petition in said court to the August term, A. D. 1878, for a sale of real estate of the said deceased for debts of said estate; that said cause was continued to the September term, and then continued, and is now pending in the December term, A. D. 1878, of said court; that summons was issued out of said court against you as the above-named defendants, returnable to the August term, 1878, of said court. Now therefore, unless you, the said James M. Walton, Charles Braunstetter and Flora M. Walton, shall personally be and appear before said court at its next term, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the Third Monday in the month of December, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to said petition, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of said petition.

HENRY W. WAGGONER, Clerk.
A. B. BUNN, Attorney for Petitioner.
Decatur, Ill., Nov. 30, 1878. [dec2-4t

CAUTION.

CONTRACTING OR BUYING [illegible] Robert H. Martin, now living in one of my tenement houses on the Riverside Farm, is forbidden by me, he having no authority whatsoever from me in regard to it. All contracts, to be valid, must be made with me, or W. M. French, whom I authorize to act for me in this matter. All other [illegible] and parties making them must be answerable to me for a breach of this notice.

D. L. ALLEN,
Dec 20 d[illegible] Box 15, Decatur, Ill.

Assignee's Sale.

THE undersigned, assignee of David M. Lewis, bankrupt, will sell at public vendue at the residence of said bankrupt, 4 miles northwest of Decatur, on Wednesday, the 1st day of January, 1879, the following described property, to wit: One Thomas Smoothing Harrow, 1 Corn Sheller, 2 three-horse Plows, 2 Cultivators, 1 four-horse Wagon, 1 set of Harness, 25 bushels of Oats, 5 Road Scrapers, Straw Cutter, 1 Milch Cow, 2 Work Horses, 1 Jennets with colts, 4 fat Hogs, 11 Shoats, 17 cords of wood, and 123 acres of corn in field, corn to be sold in ten-acre lots.

TERMS OF SALE--Cash. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. JAMES D. TAIT, Assignee.
Dec. 23-d3w

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A few good Agents to take exclusive County Agencies for our new crop of extra fine Green and Black Teas, our Green, Roasted and "French Breakfast" Coffees, and our strictly pure "Double Strength" Baking Powder. Satisfaction guaranteed, and prices so low that agents make ready sales and steady customers. Exclusive territorial contract will be made with the right parties. Send at once for particulars. PEOPLE'S TEA COMPANY, Box 2481, St. Louis, Mo. [dec23d1mo

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Will pay T[illegible]
the Highest M[illegible]

CL[illegible]

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.GENTS'

JEANS

AT LOW[illegible]

Corn to be del[illegible]
mill, Decatur, [illegible]

Merchant [illegible]

Will be found the fi[illegible]
Vestings and Overco[illegible]
short notice and fits g[illegible]
employed.

Dec. 14 d&wtf

FO[illegible]

KE[illegible]

TH[illegible]

Gents' Un[illegible]

BUCK [illegible]

HOSIERY, SU[illegible]
LINE[illegible]

HATS

At a Large Red[illegible]
my business Februar[illegible]
ing Goods accordingl[illegible]

No[illegible]

Dec. 11--d&wtojan1

Financial [illegible]

THE DOUGH FINANCIAL [illegible]
compelled to offer my [illegible]

CLOCKS[illegible]

WATC[illegible]

--AND [illegible]

JEW[illegible]

--AT A[illegible]

Great Sa[illegible]

ELGIN, SPRINGFIELD [illegible]
WATCHES, IN COIN and [illegible]
$10.00 EACH, and other [illegible]
CLOCKS Lower than [illegible]
prices.

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Sacrifice [illegible]

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business and will take th[illegible]

H. PO[illegible]

NO. 19 WA[illegible]
Dec. 4--d&w DECA[illegible]

ST. NICHOLAS HOTE[illegible]

M. LAUX & BRO[illegible]

South side of the Old Squ[illegible]
March 18,1878--d&w

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING WEST.

No. 1 Through Express.................. 8:20 a. m
" 3 Fast Line.......................... 4:15 a. m
" 5 Fast Mail.......................... 3:40 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express.................. 10:30 p. m
" 4 Atlantic Express.................... 11:45 a. m
" 6 Accommodation....................... 8:30 p. m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East.................. 9:46 a. m
Going West.................. 1:15 p. m

St. Louis Division.

DEPART.

No. 41 Through Express.................. 3:50 a. m
" 43 Fast Line.......................... 4:35 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail.......................... 4:00 p. m
Freight.................................. 7:46 a. m.

ARRIVE.

No. 42 Lightning Express................ 10:30 p. m
" 44 Atlantic Express.................. 11:30 a. m
" 46 Accommodation..................... 9:46 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
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K. HARWOOD, Agent, Decatur.

Through Time by the

I.B.&W ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Leave Decatur..	....	....	3:00 p m
Arv Monticello..	....	....	4:35 p m
Lv Champaign...	6:10 a m	1:34 p m	11:25 p m
Ar Danville....	7:01 a m	3:05 p m	1:34 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6:00 p m	4:20 a m
Ar Cincinnati..	4:05 p m	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur.....	....	11:40 a m	10:45 p m
" Tolono.......	....	12:52 p m	11:57 p m
Ar Danville....	....	2:12 p m	1:18 a m
" Indianapolis..	11:00 a m	6:00 p m	4:20 a m
" Cincinnati...	4:05 p m	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
" Dayton.......	4:56 p m	11:40 p m	9:35 a m
" Columbus.....	9:40 p m	12:45 a m	12:25 p m
" Zanesville...	1:50 a m	....	3:10 p m
" Wheeling.....	5:05 a m	....	6:40 p m
" Washington...	7:20 p m	9:07 p m	7:50 a m
" Baltimore....	8:20 p m	7:35 p m	7:46 a m
" Pittsburg....	....	7:50 a m	7:45 p m
" Harrisburg...	....	3:55 p m	3:50 a m
" Philadelphia..	3:10 a m	7:30 p m	7:35 a m
New York..	6:35 a m	10:15 p m	10:35 a m
" Crestline....	....	4:28 a m	12:05 p m
" Cleveland....	....	7:10 a m	3:50 p m
" Buffalo......	....	1:05 p m	8:05 p m
" Boston.......	....	8:15 a m	9:40 p m
" Louisville...	7:40 p m	11:50 p m	8:30 a m
" Nashville....	....	8:20 a m	7:30 p m

Train No. 6 will leave Decatur via Wabash Railway daily, and run through to Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars with State Rooms are run on No. 6, to Indianapolis.

GEO. R. WRIGHT, Receiver.
JOHN W. BROWN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

For through tickets and further information address W. B. MARSHALL, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Nov. 11, 1878.

On and after today, until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger.............................. 5:08 a m
Accommodation.......................... 3:51 p m
Freight................................ 4:35 "

GOING SOUTH.

Freight................................ 9:35 a m
Accommodation.......................... 10:30 "
Passenger.............................. 5:50 p m

R. F. JEFFREY, Sup't, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
C. O. JUDSON, Agent, Decatur.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, Nov. 11th, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

FROM THE EAST.

No. 3 Passenger.................. 11:49 a. m
" 4 Passenger.................... 3:40 p. m
" 8 Freight...................... 6:37 p. m

DEPART EAST.

No. 1 Passenger.................. 1:14 p. m
" 7 Freight...................... 7:35 a. m
" 3 Passenger.................... 6:15 a. m

FROM THE WEST.

No. 5 Freight.................... 1:10 a. m
" 1 Passenger.................... 12:54 p. m

DEPART WEST.

No. 6 Freight.................... 6:45 a. m
" 2 Passenger.................... 12:18 p. m

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CONDENSED TIME-CARD.

November 10th, 1878.

LEAVE.

STATIONS.	Freight	Freig't	Pass.	Pass.
Decatur....	5:50 am	......	1:15 pm	......
[illegible]	[illegible]	......	2:11 pm	......
Tuscola....	[illegible]	......	2:55 pm	......
Newman....	10:05 am	......	3:40 pm	......
[illegible]	[illegible]	......	4:27 pm	......
[illegible]	[illegible]	......	1:12 pm	......
[illegible]	[illegible]	......	[illegible]	......
[illegible]	[illegible]	......	[illegible]	......
[illegible]	[illegible]	......	[illegible]	......

ARRIVE.

STATIONS.	Pass.	Pass.	Fr'ght.	Fr'ght.
Decatur....	11:45 am	......	6:30 pm	......
[illegible]	10:46 am	......	4:35 pm	......
[illegible]	[illegible]	......	3:20 pm	......
Newman....	[illegible]	......	1:15 pm	......
[illegible]	[illegible]	......	[illegible]	......
[illegible]	[illegible]	......	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	......	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	......	......	......	[illegible]
[illegible]	......	......	......	3:45 pm

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Decatur, Illinois.

Oct. 18, 1878—dly

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Susan L. Christie and Harlan P. Christie, of the city of Decatur, Illinois, by their certain deed of trust bearing date May 1st, 1874, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 58, page 37, conveyed to Charles F. Emery, trustee, the following described real estate situate in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: Lots eight (8) and nine (9) in block two (2), of Bandy's Addition to the City of Decatur, in trust, to secure the payment of one principal note of said Susan L. and Harlan P. Christie, for the sum of twelve hundred dollars, payable five years after the date thereof, to the order of Albigence H. Brown, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of May and November of each year;

And whereas, it is provided in and by said deed of trust, that default in payment of any installment of interest as the same becomes due, and any failure to pay the taxes assessed against said premises, shall have the effect to render said principal note, with the accrued interest thereon, and all taxes advanced by said trustee, or the legal holder of said note, immediately due and payable; and thereupon, at the request of the legal holder of said principal note, said trustee shall proceed and sell said premises;

And whereas, default has been made in payment of interest upon said principal note, due and payable November 1st, 1878, and in payment of the taxes assessed and levied upon said premises for the years 1875, 1876 and 1877, which have been paid by the undersigned;

And whereas, the amount of said note, and interest and taxes advanced will, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1879, amount to the sum of $1,480;

And whereas, Albigence H. Brown has requested the undersigned to proceed and sell said premises under the provisions of said deed of trust;

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, in pursuance of the power contained in said deed of trust, proceed and sell the above described premises at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west front door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on

Friday, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M., and will apply the proceeds of such sale in the manner provided in said deed of trust, and will, upon making sale of said premises, execute and deliver to the purchaser a good and sufficient deed of conveyance therefor. The undersigned is informed that one William Cantrill claims an interest in said premises subject to said deed of trust.

CHARLES F. EMERY, Trustee.

Dec. 5, 1878—d30d

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Milton G. Warren and Victoria E. Warren, of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, by their certain trust deed bearing date December 1st, 1875, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 58, page 12, did convey to William E. Nelson, trustee, the following described premises situate in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The south half of the northeast quarter, and the south fractional half of the northwest quarter of section six (6), township fourteen (14) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, to secure the payment of one principal note for the sum of two thousand dollars, executed by said Milton G. Warren, payable to Charles F. Emery, or order, five years after the date thereof, with interest, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, said interest being secured by interest coupons;

And whereas, it is provided in and by said deed of trust that in case of default in the payment of said principal note or coupon interest notes or any part thereof, then on application of the legal holder of said note it should be lawful for said trustee to sell and dispose of said premises at public auction at the front door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois, to the highest bidder for cash, and out of the proceeds of such sale, after paying all costs incurred, to pay the amount due upon said note with the interest accrued thereon; and whereas, the said principal note become and was due and payable on the first day of December, A. D. 1878, and now remains wholly unpaid;

And whereas, the said note and interest will, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1879, amount to the sum of $2,087.33;

And whereas, Arnold McIntyre, the legal holder of said note, has made application to the undersigned and requested him to sell said premises under the power contained in said deed of trust;

Now therefore, public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of said trust deed, I, the undersigned, will, on Friday, the

TENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1879,

at eleven o'clock A. M., at the west outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, sell and dispose of the above described premises, and all the right, title and equity of redemption of said Milton G. Warren and Victoria E. Warren their heirs and assigns thereto at public auction for cash to the highest and best bidder therefor.

WILLIAM E. NELSON, Trustee.

December 5th, 1878—d30d

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ERADICATES ALL MALARIAL DISEASES from the SYSTEM.

J. C. RICHARDSON, Prop.,
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MEN [illegible] YEARLY [illegible]

The Daily Republican.

STORY OF A BROOCH.

Paris Correspondence New York Herald

There is a brooch in the window of one of our best jewelers to which a curious tale is attached. The breastpin is mounted with great art and set with gems. It is divided in four parts, and shows four twisted, bent, and blunt ordinary pins under a transparent enamel. Where were these four found? What were they used for? Did they hold a fichu, shawl, or flower? The poetry of the brooch had to be looked into, and the following had been ascertained: A foreign Count was years ago hurried one night out of bed and arrested for a political offense. Ere his dreams had been quite forgotten he was dressed by those who had spied out his abode and dragged him to prison. It happened to be rather a dark one. The day after the occurrence he began to think how terrible it would be to live long in such a location with nothing to do, and as he thought he fumbled about his coat pockets. While doing so he discovered four pins which he had stuck in the lining of one of his frock tails in case he might require one. He held the four some moments, then flung them right and left about his narrow cell. It was a quiet one, but, listen with all the intensity he could, there was no way of knowing where they had fallen. He therefore went down on all fours and carefully felt about, sprawling in every direction until he had recovered them. Then he got up and re-commenced scattering them for the sake of another exciting hunt. Well, readers, this he did six or seven times a day and when he was sleepless for long years. Napoleon III. died, then Victor Emmanuel, and the Count was set at liberty. The four pins were kept, and a Comtesse is to wear the brooch they are enshrined in. This story only teaches that all must take an interest in life, and the most exciting the best under the pressure of grief. The Comte has related that had he lost one of his four pins he could not have endured captivity. Each time he flung them about he fancied they were quite lost, and the ardor with which he crawled over his nude floor was equal to that of the chase. Books, papers, and pens were denied him.

Whatever name or designation is given to cause of Fever and Ague, or other intermittent disease, it is alway *malaria*.—Eliminate that from the system, and a sure cure is the immediate result. The safest, surest, most effectual, and, at the same time perfectly harmless preparation for producing this happy effect, is CLIFFORD'S FEBRIFUGE. It represents, in their utmost purity and free from all irritating properties, the immediate principles of the East India Cinchona bark, as grown on the Neilgherry hills. It is the most powerful antidote to malaria known, and yet as harmless as water.

J. C. RICHARDSON, Prop'r, St. Louis.
For sale by all druggists.
Dec. 15-d&w1m

LIVER IS KING.

The liver is the imperial organ of the whole human system, as it controls the life, health and happiness of man. When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of ailments are the natural result. The digestion of food, the movements of the heart and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system, are all immediately connected with the workings of the Liver. It has been successfully proved that Green's August Flower is unequalled in curing all persons afflicted with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint, and all the numerous symptoms that result from an unhealthy condition of the Liver and Stomach. Sample bottles to try, 10 cents. Positively sold in all towns on the Western Continent. Three doses will prove that it is just what you want.

Aug. 9 d&weot

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The rapidity and certainty with which Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound cures disease of the respiratory Organs and its reliability as a remedy for consumption long ago secured for it a foremost rank among medicines of its class. It is in fact the recognised specific for throat and bronchial disorders. It promptly checks a cough, no matter of how long standing, and affords great relief in cases of asthma. It should not be mistaken for a mere palliation, since it only affords immediate relief, but also removes all traces of the malady. It is a specific for croup. Trial size 10 cents; large sizes, 50 cents and One Dollar. Sold by Dr A. J. Stoner, druggist, Decatur, Ill.

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Dec. 1-d&w1m

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Men's and children's suits, all prices and latest styles, at
dec2d&w1m] ELLIOTT & ANDERSON'S.

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The rapidity with which persons take on flesh, while under the influence of these pills, of itself indicates their adaptability to nourish the body, hence their efficacy in curing nervous debility, dyspepsia, wasting of the muscles, sluggishness of the liver, chronic constipation, and imparting health and strength to the system.

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Only with regularity of the bowels can perfect health be enjoyed. When the constipation is of recent date, a single dose of TUTT'S PILLS will suffice, but if it has become habitual, one pill should be taken every night, gradually lessening the frequency of the dose until a regular daily movement is obtained, which will soon follow.

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FRESH FEATHERS for sale at Linn & Scruggs'. [Nov 23-dtf

Pianos and Organs.—"O my, what a beauty!" remarked a lady to her companion as she was passing Locke's Music Parlors yesterday, where he was unboxing one of those *Magnificent Cabinet Grand Upright Pianos*, finished with ebony and gold. (She meant the piano, not Locke.)

Dennis & Rea have just invoiced one of the largest lots of fine silver plated ware that has ever been offered in this city, consisting of magnificent dinner and breakfast castors of the most beautiful design, gold-lined cups, table forks and spoons, and a great variety of plated goods too numerous to mention. Those wishing articles for holiday gifts should not fail to examine these splendid goods, as they cannot be surpassed in quality nor discounted in price. [Dec 7 d&w1m

Coal! Coal!!—Orders left at the "Furniture Salesroom," Water street, will be promptly attended to.

J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ.

Dec. 17—d1tojan1

A Good Stock of the latest styles of black combs you can find at Goldburg's.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

SEE those Christmas hats, valises, gloves, and other holiday novelties, at J. R. Race & Co's. dec17 dawtf.

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MME. DEMOREST'S

WINTER PATTERNS.

Demorest's "What to Wear," 15 cents.
" Portfolio of Fashions, 15 cents.
☞ Call for a catalogue, at
LINN & SCRUGGS'.
Sept 21 d&wtf

Proclamation.—Biggest fall stock of good Boots and Shoes and wonderful low prices, is the reason trade is booming at Ferriss' Shoe Store. [Dec 1-d&wtf

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it [Dec. 18 d&wtf

Slippers, Slippers, Slippers, at Barber & Baker's dec17 dawtf

Loans.—Private funds on farm lands.
Nov. 30—d&wtf. J. M. CLOKEY.

J. HUNTER MILLIKIN, COMMISSION MERCHANT.

Office and warehouse, corner Main and State streets, Decatur, Ills. Consignments solicited. All kinds of property stored at reasonable rates. References—J. Millikin & Co., bankers; H. W. Waggoner, County Clerk; A. T. Hill, President First National Bank; Jno. Ullrich, wholesale grocer.
Nov. 15, 1878—d&w 2 mos.

Gents' Shawls.—Very cheap, at Linn & Scruggs. dec3d&wtf

The Best and cheapest White Shirts in the city, at Linn & Scruggs'
Nov. 28 d&wtf

Look at Barber & Baker's slippers before you buy your presents.
dec17-dawtf.

Cold Weather is at Hand.—Look to the health and comfort of your horse by purchasing a warm blanket, to be had at J. G. Starr & Son's for $1.00 only—Lap-robes, all styles and prices
Oct. 28—d&wtf

Choice Bulk Oysters just received at Gephart's, 50 cents per quart. Will be kept on hand all the time. nov 2dtf

Wanted—Immediately, two good dress finishers, at Miss Maggie Walsh's.
Dec 13-dtf

Query:—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 carats fine, for the same money? [April 11-dtf

Barney & Berry's Club Skates, at H. Mueller & Co.'s gun store, East Main st.
Dec. 13—dtf

COUNTY STEWARD WANTED.

THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO SECURE the services of a Steward to take charge of the Macon County Poor Farm for one year from March 1st, will meet at the County Clerk's Office in Decatur, on

Friday, the 31st of January, 1879, at one o'clock P. M.

Proposals will be received until 12 o'clock noon. The committee reserve the right to reject any and all propositions.

Dec. 21—d&wtd]
HIRAM WARD,
J. N. HOYT,
R. J. ROBERTS,
R. DILL,
J. W. BROWN,
Committee.

"Cheap Charley,"

THE "POOR MAN'S FRIEND."

HE MUST BE A DARLING!

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HIS OWN FACSIMILE

In justification of our style of advertising, OVER HIS SLANG, but for no good, his envious heart will burst before we burst, to manufacture Goods to sell for less price than he can buy for.

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WE CLAIM THAT WE MANUFACTURE OUR OWN CLOTHING out of the best material, at less cost than even the Cash Buyer could buy them for ready-made.

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Hats, Caps,

Boots, Shoes,

Underwear,

Trunks, &c.,

At Manufacturers' Prices,

And be sure of getting your money's worth, without fear of misrepresentation, then call on

'CHEAP CHARLEY'

THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND.

Dec. 20—d&wtf KAUFMAN & BACHRACH.

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May 8, 1878 -d&wtf

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April 20, 1878 d&wtf

JEAN P. WEBB,

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And Solicitor in Chancery, Decatur, Illinois. Office, 21 Water street. Upstairs.
April 4, 1878 d&wtf

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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,

No. 25 North Main street, Decatur, Ill. Collections a specialty. REFERENCES—[illegible] & Burrows, [illegible]; J. Millikin & Co., bankers; A. T. Hill, National Bank; Jno. Ullrich, wholesale grocer; J. R. Race & Co., clothiers; Linn & Scruggs, merchants; Capt. R. P. Lytle, Postmaster.
Dec. 14, 1877 d&wtf

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY,

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,

Office over the Decatur National Bank. [illegible] attention to matters in Probate [illegible] Decatur, Ills., Apr. 9, 77. d&wtf

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Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.

Office in [illegible] Block, over [illegible] store, Merchant street. [illegible]

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Illinois. [illegible]

EDWARD [illegible] & HOSTETLER, [illegible]

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Office over [illegible] [illegible]

BROWN & TAIT,
John A. Brown, [illegible]
Master in Chancery. [illegible] Notary Pub.

Attorneys-at-Law,

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P. B. SPARKS, M. D.,

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Aug. [illegible]

HARVEY P. [illegible]

Attorney at Law,

Solicitor in Chancery and Notary Public.

Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Contracts, [illegible] Legal Instruments carefully written and Acknowledgments taken and Abstracts examined. Attention given to Probate business, War Claims, and all matters arising under the State Insolvent law. Collections made in all parts of the United States. Office over [illegible] Shoe Store, East Main street, Decatur. Office open from 7 A. M. to 9 P. M. Also at No. 42 West Wood street, open from 5 to 9 P. M. June 7 d&wtf

B. [illegible],

Attorney-at-Law,

Office southeast corner of the Old Square, the office formerly occupied by S. G. Mills, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's Drug Store.
[illegible] d&wly

BUNN & PARK, [illegible]

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Office No. [illegible] East Main street, up stairs, Decatur, Illinois. [illegible]

Petition to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }

In the County Court of Macon county, December Term, A. D. 1878.

Frank L. Wood, administrator of the estate of Irene Branstetter, deceased, vs. Mary Spencer, James M. Walton, Charles Walton, Charles Branstetter, Charlie R. Elson, Martha Elson, Flora M. Walton and Mary L. W[illegible]

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of James M. Walton, Charles Branstetter and Flora M. Walton, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of said county of Macon, Notice is hereby given to you, the said James M. Walton, Charles Branstetter and Flora M. Walton, that the above-named Frank L. Wood, administrator of the estate of Irene Branstetter, late of said county, deceased, filed his petition in said court to the August term, A. D. 1878, for a sale of real estate of the said deceased for debts of said estate; that said cause was continued to the September term, and then continued, and is now pending in the December term, A. D. 1878, of said court; that summons was issued out of said court against you as the above-named defendants, returnable to the August term, 1878, of said court. Now, therefore, unless you, the said James M. Walton, Charles Branstetter and Flora M. Walton shall personally be and appear before said court at its next term, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the Third Monday in the month of December, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to said petition, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of said petition.

HENRY W. WAGGONER, Clerk.
A. B. BUNN, Attorney for Petitioner.
Decatur, Ill., Nov. 30, 1878. [dec2 d4t

CAUTION.

CONTRACTING OR BUYING WOOD FROM Robert H. Martin, now living in one of my tenement houses on the Riverside Farm, is forbidden by me, he having no authority whatsoever from me in regard to it. All contracts, to be valid, must be made with me or W. M. French, whom I authorize to act for me in this matter. All other are void and parties making them must be answerable to me for a breach of this notice.

D. L. ALLEN.
Dec 20 d2t Box 15, Decatur, Ill.

Assignee's Sale.

THE undersigned, assignee of David M. Lewis, bankrupt, will sell at public vendue at the residence of said bankrupt, 4 miles northwest of Decatur, on Wednesday, the [illegible] day of January, 1879, the following described property, to wit: One Thomas Smoothing Harrow, 1 Corn Sheller, 2 three-horse Plows, 2 Cultivators, 1 four-horse Wagon, 1 set of Harness, 25 bushels of Oats, 5 Road Scrapers, Straw Cutter, 1 Milch Cow, 2 Work Horses, Jennets with colts, 4 fat Hogs, 11 Shoats, 2 cords of wood, and 25 acres of corn in field, corn to be sold in ten-acre lots.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m. JAMES D. TAIT, Assignee.
Dec. 23—d3w

WANTED!

A few good Agents to take exclusive County Agencies for our new crop of extra fine Green and Black Teas, our Green, Roasted and "French Breakfast" Coffees, and our strictly pure "Double Strength" Baking Powder. Satisfaction guaranteed, and prices so low that agents make ready sales and steady customers. Exclusive territorial contract will be made with the right parties. Send at once for particulars. PEOPLE'S TEA COMPANY, Box 2481, St. Louis, Mo. [dec21 d1mo

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Dec. 14 d&wtf

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March 15,1878—d&w

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